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PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION AT BANGOR

Hon. Halbert P. Gardner of Patten for Governor

THE PLATFORM

"Reaffirming the great principles of human welfare enacted in the National Progressive platform, we meet as the representatives of the Progressive party of Maine to nominate candidates, declare principles and urge the co-operation of all citizens in an effort to promote justice, progress and happiness among the people. We hereby declare our firm and unalterable purpose to work for the advancement of the principles here adopted until they are enacted into law.

"We believe in an intelligent protective tariff constructed on sound economic lines, laid out by a non-partisan scientific tariff commission; a protective tariff which shall fairly measure the difference in the pay envelope at home and abroad; thereby equalizing conditions for the farmer, manufacturer, mechanic, and laborer, who constitute the great body of consumers, and on whose prosperity the welfare of the country depends. We condemn the Underwood tariff law as unjust, unfair and sectional, and especially as discriminating against the interests of agriculture. At the same time we condemn the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and maintain that if the Republican party had kept its pledges to the people, the country would have been saved the other extreme now in operation.

"Believing that no state-wide law was ever enacted to be respected in one county and not in another, and recognizing the fact that the Prohibitory Law has been more flagrantly nullified than any other, we demand its strict and impartial enforcement. The people of Maine have twice voted this law into their Constitution, by the direct method, a principle of government on which the Progressive party was founded. Reaffirming its belief in the rule of the people, the Progressive party of Maine pledges its candidates for office to a state-wide enforcement of the Prohibitory law. We advocate submission of the question of national prohibition to the people of every state in the union.

"Believing in the complete sovereignty of the people, we favor an amendment to the Constitution, whereby the people may directly initiate changes in the Constitutional law.

"Reaffirming our belief in the principle of equal suffrage. We cordially support a resolve submitting to the people the question of extending this right to women.

"We believe in a fifty-four hour law for women and children and demand the strict and uniform enforcement of the child labor law of Maine.

"We believe in a federal law prohibiting child labor.

"The Progressive party believe in the observance of humanity; that the loss caused by industrial accidents should be treated as a part of the expense of industry; that employees injured and the dependents of those killed in such accidents should receive reasonable compensation, without delay and without litigation. Therefore it favors the enactment of a workmen's compensation law in harmony with that in the most enlightened states and countries. That such a law should apply to all employees without regard to the number in our employment; to all improvements of whatever nature, with such exception only as are universally made; the compensation to be as liberal as the experience of other states will warrant; to be paid not directly by the employer but by the state or by stock or mutual insurance companies. This law not to be compulsory, but employers not availing themselves of it to be deprived of the common law defenses of assumption of risk, contributory negligence and fellow servant rule.

"We believe in a genuine secret ballot, of which the form in use in Massachusetts is at present the best example. This has been denied repeatedly by legislatures in Maine controlled by both of the other parties.

"We believe in a law providing for a public Utilities board made up of disinterested experts, acting as a commission of fact instead of a court of law.

"We believe in popular government.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT PORTLAND

Hanson and Gould Fall Into Line

THE PLATFORM

The representatives of the Democratic party of Maine in convention assembled, rejoice in the glorious achievement of our great national party in the administration of the affairs of the nation, and to that pure patriot, wise statesman and honest and fearless executive, Woodrow Wilson and those associated with him in their accomplishment we extend our sincere congratulations and express our fullest satisfaction.

The Democratic party under brave and wise leadership has merited the confidence and the support of the American people regardless of party. In one short year of power it has realized the hopes of the nation.

It has fulfilled not only its own pledges but pledged repeatedly made and repeatedly broken by the Republican party.

Its record of deeds is nobler than its records of words; its fulfillment is greater than its promise; its faithful stewardship of public affairs is in glaring contrast to that of the party which so long

Has kept the word of promise to our ear, And broken it to our hope.

It has exalted patriotism above party, the national welfare above sectional advantage, justice and humanity above selfishness and greed.

It has driven the Lobby from the Halls of Congress and opened its doors to the people.

It has revised the Tariff, steadily downward, from beginning to end; It has taken taxes from the food, shelter and clothing of the poor and placed them on the surplus wealth of the nation;

It has admitted free of duty articles of prime necessity, reduced the duty on all articles daily used by the average citizen; and imposed the highest taxes on articles of luxury.

It has legislated not for millionaires, but for the people, not for Wall street but for the farm, the factory, the mine and the shop, for the great army of toilers who daily create the wealth of the country.

Through a wise banking and currency law it has created the machinery for free, elastic and uncontrolled credits, thus making prosperity stable and national panics impossible.

By setting free the money and the credits of the people and throwing off the stifling yoke of a monopolistic tariff it has prepared the way for national prosperity, ever increasing in volume, freedom, stability and power.

By opening the channels of credit for the healthful circulation of money, it has put an end to financial wars and panics.

It has provided for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

It has established and enlarged the parcel post service, to the great benefit of rural life.

It has facilitated arbitration between capital and labor.

It has extended the pure food act to the greater protection of life and health.

By providing for farm extension work, for rural credits, for farm produce markets, it will still further develop rural happiness and prosperity.

Ever mindful of the just claims and increasing needs of those who by their sacrifices preserved the nation's life and upheld its honor, it has enacted the most liberal pension laws in the history of the country. It has abolished needless pension agencies, so that the cost of their maintenance might be distributed to the soldier and has made easier the payment of his pension.

As a further measure of justice, we favor more liberal pensions to the soldiers' widows and the early enactment into law of the McGillicuddy bill for the weekly payment of pensions by the coupon system.

It is preparing for enactment an Anti-Trust bill which will deal with the trust problem in all its details as wisely, as bravely as justly and as patriotically as the tariff problem and the currency problem were dealt with by the tariff and currency bills.

It has exalted humanity above

FIRE PREVENTION DAY FOR MAINE

Governor William T. Haines on Wednesday of last week made the following proclamation naming Thursday, April 30, 1914, as Maine Fire Prevention day in commemoration of the disastrous fire at Bangor, April 30, 1911:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation by the Governor

Among the questions uppermost in the minds of the people are economic questions, especially that of conservation. The saving and proper care of what we have is the basis of our wealth. Extravagance and losses lead to distress and suffering.

The year ending December 31st, 1913, shows a net gain of deposits in our savings banks of \$2,002,002. The same year shows fire insurance premiums paid by the people of Maine amounting to \$3,250,282.31; a very heavy burden on the property of the State; and we find that only \$1,809,783.36 was paid back to the people for losses sustained by fires during the same year. Of this, \$1,731,539.58 was incurred by foreign fire insurance companies, and was 52.64 per cent. of the premiums collected by the same companies during the same year. The total amount of risks written by the fire insurance companies for that year was \$244,733,842.84.

The Bangor fire of April 30, 1911, damaged buildings and other property to the amount of \$3,707,531, of which \$2,008,529 was paid by insurance companies and \$1,699,002 was sustained by the property owners.

I give these statistics to show how great is the question of insurance and fire losses in our State. Rates are fixed according to losses sustained over a given period, and must be enough to cover risks and expenses of the business. The more fires, the greater insurance rates we must pay.

Now, therefore, to assist in calling public attention to this great economic question and in commemoration of the very disastrous Bangor fire of April 30, 1911, I do hereby proclaim that

THURSDAY, THE 30th DAY OF APRIL, 1914,

Be Known and Observed As MAINE FIRE PREVENTION DAY

and I most earnestly recommend that the people observe it in all proper ways: First, by cleaning up rubbish and looking after fire traps at home; second, by holding meetings for discussion and addresses in the several cities and towns of the State, especially under the auspices of the Patrons of Husbandry and the fire departments and in our schools, and such other commercial and civic organizations as may be able to lend their support to this important question, both old and young, in country and city, may be thoroughly impressed and become better educated upon this most important question of conservation.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, Maine, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-eighth.

WILLIAM T. HAINES, Governor.

By the Governor, J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary of State.

FRANCES WILLARD COMMEMORATION MEETING

At Universalist Church, Bethel, Sunday Evening

Sunday evening the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held the annual Frances Willard memorial meeting in the Universalist church. This was a union service and the church was filled to its utmost capacity and the closest attention was given to the program.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Mason, Vice-President Mrs. Nellie Curtis, presided.

The meeting was opened with a Praise Service, by the chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. Annie Willey, organist at the Universalist church.

Scripture Reading, Rev. J. H. Little Prayer, Rev. T. C. Chapman Anthem, Choir Report of the "Committee of one thousand," Rev. W. C. Curtis Singing.

Address, "Crises in Life," Prof. F. E. Hanson Reading, "Is The Young Man Safe?" Miss Marion Frost Duet, "Tell Mother I'm Be There," Miss Mona Martyn and Mr. Phusard Address, "National Prohibition," E. C. Park, Esq. Miss Mona Martyn Solo, Offering, Singing, America.

Benediction by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Little

The meeting was one of unusual interest. Mr. Curtis gave an interesting report of the Anti Saloon Convention at Columbus, Ohio, from which went out the "committee of one thousand plan," and told of its reception in Washington, D. C.

Prof. Hanson's address was especially for the young and was full of rich thoughts for the young who are building for business success; a home, the most sacred of all and emphasized the truth that above all these must be the choice of a moral and spiritual foundation. Then through crises and the way to meet them to develop the highest type of womanhood and manhood was presented in most helpful and impressive manner.

The reading by Miss Frost was a pleasant number on the program.

Mr. Park's address on National Prohibition left no one ignorant of the great need of this "Forward Movement." His logic was clear and convincing.

The chorus choir from the churches was an inspiration and the W. C. T. U. wish to publicly acknowledge their appreciation to each one who helped to make this an inspiring service, also to thank the audience for the generous free-will offering.

E. W. C. Sec.

HON. ALTON C. WHEELER FOR CONGRESS

Nominated by Second District Progressives, Tuesday

The Progressives of the second congressional district of Maine held their first convention in Lewiston City Hall Tuesday afternoon and nominated Hon. Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris as the Progressive candidate for congress.

Mr. Wheeler received 118 votes to George C. Webber of Auburn 65. Mr. Webber promptly made Mr. Wheeler's nomination unanimous. A district committee was elected and resolutions adopted.

Of the 284 delegates entitled to seats in the convention 171 were present and much enthusiasm was expressed. The district committee was in session at City Hall at 12.30 to receive credentials. The convention opened at 1.20 P. M. Music was furnished by the Dominick band. There were but few spectators in the hall.

Hon. Luther Maddocks of Boothbay Harbor chairman of the district committee called the convention to order at just 1.50 and introduced Hon. Jesse M. Libby of Mechanic Falls as chairman. At the suggestion of Mr. Libby Hon. Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris read the call. Rev. H. P. Woolfin, pastor of the High Street Congregational Church, Auburn, offered prayer. Lucius W. Blanchard of Rumford was selected as secretary of the convention.

The committee on credentials reported the whole number of delegates present to be 196. The temporary organization was made permanent.

District Committee. The following district committee was elected:

Androscoggin county, Hiram W. Ricker, Poland Spring; Franklin county, James Mathieson, Bangor; Knox

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

NOTICE

Cash paid for Hides and Pelts. C. O. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 2 Mechanic St.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. White Wyandottes, 50c per setting. S. O. R. I. Reds, 50c per setting. R. C. R. I. Reds, 50c per setting. Choice Stock. ELMON JORDAN, Bethel, Maine. 2-19-14.

CHICKS DIE IN THE SHELL? Oxygen Vitalizer GUARANTEED to produce a "Big Strong Chick from Every Hatchable Egg." Money refunded if not satisfied. For sale by C. L. GROVER, Telephone 23-31, Bethel, Me. 3-5-14.

"HAY FOR SALE. I have a few tons of loose hay which I will dispose of at a reasonable price. MRS. J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Maine. 3-5-14.

BRICKWORK, PLASTERING AND CEMENTING. JAMES BOYCE, Bethel, Maine. 4-3-14.

WOOD FOR SALE. Dry and Green Cord Wood and Limb Wood for sale at reasonable prices. ELLIS G. ANNIS, Bethel, Me. 3-10-14.

HATCHING EGGS AND DAY OLD CHICKS. Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs, 75 cents a setting. Barred Plymouth Rock Chicks at 10 cents each after April 15th. My Columbian Wyandottes are the best in the State, winning at the 1913 and 1914 Western Maine Poultry Show 1st on Cockerel, 1st on Pullet, 1st on Hen, 1st on Pen. Silver Cup for best display, also special for best colored male, best colored female, best shaped female, and best Columbian Wyandotte in the show. Eggs from my best pens, \$2.50 per 15. Eggs from utility pens, \$1.50 per 15. A VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN, Bethel, Me. 3-10-14.

NOTICE: There will be another social dance at Odeon Hall on Thursday evening, Apr. 16. Pettengill orchestra. Tickets, 75c. Gallery, 25c.

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EAST BETHEL. John Howe has returned home winter's work. Elita Bartlett has returned in Berlin, N. H. Edna Bartlett, class '14, Farm Normal School, is at home for vacation. Francis Baker recently visited the Adamson. E. Bartlett was a week and her daughter, Mrs. Herbert a family, of Rumford Falls. Geo. F. Rich and family, of E. H., were recent guests of Mrs. A. M. Bean. H. Swan has returned from Hospital, Portland, much improved. W. Bartlett is taking orders for Peaty, wall papers and linens. Ella M. Farwell and Mr. J. Russell of Hanover were here Thursday, Mar. 19.

st Family Laxative of constipation. Use Dr. Life Pills and keep well. Lea E. Smith, of West Frankfort, calls them "Our family laxative better for colic" or them to-day, 25c. At Drug Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Advertisement.

of farm laborers have to work rapidly than those of the past 20 years, and of agriculture investigate revealed. During the past year of the farm hand increase per cent; the increase has per cent. in the past four 56 per cent. since 1902.

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THE NEW DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING

We never before had such pretty things, everybody who has seen them has spoken in the highest terms of their beauty and excellent qualities. Really there is no chance to say anything different. We would be pleased to show them to you and send you samples.

Wool Crepe, 75c

A very fashionable material, it drapes beautifully, in reseda, copenhagen and navy, 36 inches wide, 75c.

Silk Poplin, \$1.25

Very desirable material, appropriate for every occasion where style and utility are essential, in large, light blue, copenhagen, brown and black, 49 inch wide.

Krinkle Bedford, \$1.50

One of the prettiest goods on the market, very pretty weave, in navy, copenhagen, brown and black, 49 inch wide.

French Serge, 75c

This is an imported material, fine and soft weaves in a wide range of plain colors, 42 inch wide, 75c.

Imported Serge, 50c

SPECIAL VALUE, very fine weave excellent quality, 36 inch wide, in copenhagen, reseda, wine and brown.

Storm Serges, 50c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Serge is familiar to all. It is designed for a fabric to be both strong and pliable and also offers the greatest resistance to wear. The new colorings and qualities are very desirable.

New Plaids, 59c, 75c, \$1.25

Plaids are very stylish, we are showing very pretty patterns for 50c, 75c and \$1.25.

Black and White Check Goods, 50c, 59c, \$1.50

There is a great demand for these goods, many new effects in checks.

We can show you many other kinds in a good range of colorings and qualities ranging in price from 25c to \$1.69 a yard.

More New Suits and Coats At Smiley's

No season for many years has presented such a range of styles and colorings as are shown this Spring and each one possesses some individual point that gives it an exclusive charm all its own. The new style coat and sleeve, skirt effects, distinguishes them from any previous season.

NORWAY, *Thomas Smiley* MAINE.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met last week with Mrs. Scott Robertson and elected the following officers:—President, Mrs. H. P. Pickett; vice president, Mrs. Scott Robertson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

Last Monday little Julius Robinson entertained about eighteen of his little friends in honor of his fifth birthday anniversary. He received a number of nice presents. Refreshments including a birthday cake were served and all present had an afternoon long to be remembered.

NORTH NEWRY.

Over forty couples attended the sugar party and dance at Newry Corner, Saturday night. All report a good time. Mrs. Len Wight and Miss Carrie Wight went to Hanover, Friday.

Walter Warren of Bethel was in town, Friday.

Mrs. E. H. Lane of Errol, N. H., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Littlehale.

Prof. Wight went to Hartford, Sunday.

Walter Kilgore has returned from Portland and is working for F. W. Wight.

Mrs. Bennett is at home from Portland for a visit.

Don't forget Mrs. Finney's millinery opening, Saturday afternoon and evening, April 4th.

Easter is the day to spring Spring things. Elegant Suits, Top Coats, Hats and Toggles here at moderate prices. F. H. NOTES CO.

Colonist Excursions to California Arizona March 15-April 15

These spring Colonist excursions offer very low railroad and sleeper fares, with the excellent service provided by Santa Fe trains. Tourist sleepers—personally conducted three days a week—furnish sleeping-car comforts for one-half the usual Pullman charge.

The time en route only three days, if you take the Fast Mail.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Everett is visiting relatives in Norway.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Lewiston one day last week.

Miss Adelaide Ramsell is visiting relatives at Bryant's Pond.

Dr. E. L. Brown was in Norway, Saturday, to visit his parents.

Miss Vera Holt visited friends at Locke's Mills one day last week.

Miss Jean Taylor and Miss Nellie Blake visited at West Bethel, Sunday.

Go-To-Church Sunday drew a large attendance at the general churches.

Mrs. W. H. Young and son, Donald, visited relatives in Norway last week.

Mrs. J. H. Little and Mrs. J. S. Barham were in Norway, Tuesday, shopping.

Judge A. E. Herriek has been confined to the house the past week with a bad cold.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Ida Packard spent the week end with Miss Mildred Chapman at Locke's Mills.

Marjory Allen spent a few days the past week with Owendolyn Godwin at North Bethel.

Miss Tibbot will leave Thursday for Vinahaven, Me., where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Neal of New Gloucester Academy is visiting her brother, Mr. Neal, at Bethel Inn.

Mr. D. N. Blake of Bryant's Pond was a guest of his sister, Miss Lillian Blake, Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Park was in South Paris, Monday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns.

Miss Hodgkins left for her home in Orland, Me., Wednesday, where she will spend a few weeks.

Mr. Carroll Valentine will spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Mrs. Helen Tyler of West Bethel was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Blon Brown, one day last week.

Oscar and Perry Jenkins stopped in Bethel over Sunday on their way from Orono to their home in Upton.

The ladies of the Church Aid will hold a food sale, Friday, April 3rd, at the church vestry from three till five.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, went to Milan, N. H., Saturday, to spend a few weeks with relatives.

The ladies of the Congregational Society will hold a cake sale at Mr. Pugh's and drug store, Saturday afternoon. The ladies will be ready to serve customers at two o'clock.

Prof. and Mrs. Hanson were called to Augusta last Thursday afternoon by the critical illness of Mrs. Hanson's father, Solon Davis, who had suffered a shock of paralysis.

Miss Lillian Back was treated to a pleasant surprise last Friday evening. Invited by friends to make a call at the Methodist Parsonage, she was astonished to find herself surrounded by nearly the whole membership of the Local Workers, and to be greeted with a shower of gifts—of useful, ornamental, or homelike intent—which with the "pastor" accompanying each article left no doubt in her mind that all had heard rumors of her approaching marriage with a fortunate Portland young man. After the company had sung a song especially composed for the occasion, the president of the society asked Miss Back to don a veil which had been made ready for her, at the same time warning her that though she need not always wear this one there might be another veil not so easily put away when once taken. A program of music, readings, pantomime, and social games was greatly enjoyed, and refreshments were served. During the evening a framed picture of a beautiful Bethel landscape was presented that the recipient might carry to her new home this reminder of old, familiar scenes and friendly faces.

Don't forget Mrs. Finney's millinery opening, Saturday afternoon and evening, April 4th.

Mr. E. C. Park was in Norway one day last week.

Mr. G. L. Thurston is ill at his home on Park street.

Miss Cecil Bennett was in South Paris one day last week.

Miss Edna Cummings spent the week end with friends in Bethel.

Mr. Winfield Wight was a guest at Dr. I. H. Wight's, Saturday.

Miss Josephine Corey went to Portland, Friday, returning Tuesday.

D. C. Philbrook and son, Clarence, were in Berlin one day last week.

Mr. Herbert Boucher of Groveton, N. H., visited friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Godwin went to Middle Dam, Saturday, to cook for Mr. Ed. Colburn.

Mrs. T. S. Grover of South Paris was a guest of Miss L. M. Stearns last Thursday.

Mr. Everett McKee went to Stoneham, Friday, to attend the funeral of his mother.

Miss Anna Hanson is the guest of her brother, Prof. F. E. Hanson, and family.

Miss Helen Frost went to Norway, Tuesday, to spend several weeks with her parents.

Miss Vera Whynnaught of Ramford is spending her vacation with Miss Nellie Silver.

Dr. R. B. Tibbets attended the Progressive District Convention at Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lapham are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born March 26, 10 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney spent several days last week in Portland, returning home Monday.

Mr. J. H. Carter is visiting his son, Mr. J. H. Carter, Jr., at Windego River, La Tuque, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snodgrass of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Willey of Locke's Mills was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skillings one day last week.

Mrs. Herbert Day of Portland spent several days last week as the guest of her brother, Mr. Frank Flint.

The Executive Committee of the Ladies' Club have fixed the date of their annual mid-summer fair, August 13th.

Mrs. B. A. Skillings, Mrs. E. A. Herriek and son, Gardiner, were guests of friends at Locke's Mills one day last week.

Mr. Harry Inman has purchased the "shop" at the top of Mill Hill and is moving it onto his lot, farther down the hill.

Mr. Chas. Poole has returned to his home in Oxford after spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Young, at the Steam Mill.

Mrs. Alice Bean, Miss Annie Cross and Miss Annie Hamlin returned to Bethel, Monday, after spending the winter in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eldridge and family returned to their home in Backport, Me., Saturday, after spending a week with Mrs. Angelia Clark.

Mr. E. S. Kilborn was in town, Friday. He reports a very pleasant trip to Panama. Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn will spend the month of April in Portland.

Miss Jeannette Brett, who came to Bethel to see Mrs. Penley the Sunday before she passed away, and remained until after the funeral, has returned to Brookline, Mass., where she has employment.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Congregational Church met with Mrs. Curtis last Wednesday afternoon. Interesting reports from the three missionary branches, with which the Auxiliaries are connected, were given. The American Missionary Association, Maine, Missionary and the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. At the next monthly meeting, which will be held in April, officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Spring opening at Miss L. M. Stearns', Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th.

For Spring Wear

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, just in, a fresh new stock of muslin underwears, corset covers, drawers, night robes, combinations and skirts. The materials are good, trimmings attractive, well made and priced very reasonable. 25c and up.

CORSETS. Buy your new spring corsets before fitting your new dresses. All prices from \$1.00 up.

NECKWEAR, just in, many new things in collars, bows, ties, chemisettes, guimpes, etc.

LACES @ HAMBURGS. See what this store is showing before buying and note the low prices.

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Mr. C. A. Lucas was exhibiting a fine pickerel in his window the first of the week, which he caught at Songo Pond.

Mrs. Mary Allen and children, Gordon and Marjory, attended the sugar party and dance at Newry Corner, Friday night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Mr. Wm. Bingham, 2nd, and Mr. W. J. Upson left Monday for Boston from whence they will sail on the Celtic of the White Star Line, Thursday, April 2, for a three months' trip abroad. They will take the Mediterranean route, visiting the Azores, Madeira, Gibraltar, Tangier, Seville, Toledo, Madrid, crossing the Pyrenees into Riveira, motor from Nice to Genoa, motor from Genoa to Naples via Pompeii to Amalfi and then to Rome, Florence, Milan, visiting the Dudley Poulkes at Lake Lugano, up to Venice, through the Dolomites to Austrian Tyrol, Switzerland, Paris, London, Liverpool and returning home about July 1 by the Franconia of the Cunard Line.

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APRIL 4th, 1914.

MRS. J. L. FINNEY,

MAIN STREET, BETHEL, MAINE.

Harry St. Clair Smith, who was formerly night watchman at Bethel Inn, is now spending a year in Boston at the House of Correction.

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OPENING

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ATTENTION

TO MY FRIENDS WHO HAVE TRADED WITH ME AND TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT:

For ten dollars cash trade in one month I will give fifty cents credit on your next month's account. This means five per cent. discount on your goods, and is worth saving.

This offer includes any goods in my store except meats.

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DON'T FORGET WE HAVE A GOOD LINE OF FRESH MEATS & SAUSAGES.

Fresh Bread Every Friday.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

You'll find that luck is only pluck,
To try things over and over;
Patience and skill, courage and will
Are the four leaves of life's clover.

DEMONSTRATION: METHODS TO
REDUCE THE COST, TIME AND
LABOR OF COOKING.

Miss Lillian Randall, Instructor in
Home Economics, Farmers' Week
Course.

I wish to talk to you about methods
to save labor and time as well as money
and it is but fair to ask: What does
the modern woman do with her time?
Why does she want more? Why does
she want to spend less time at her
household duties than her mother or
her grandmother did?

These questions can be answered in
many ways. I will give but a few
suggestions. Perhaps the foremost reason
is that the modern woman wants to
be more efficient, not only as a wife
and mother but also as a citizen. In
many of our states the woman has as
many civic duties as her husband. It
is only a question of time when those
duties will be shared by every woman
in the land. How is she going to vote
wisely unless she has time to study the
questions of the day?

If you have read Ellen Glasgow's
new book, "Virginia," you know how
efficient Virginia was as both wife and
mother. Why? She failed in the first
particular because she did not realize
that a man wants a little more than
a slave for a wife. She failed in the
latter because she did not try to keep
pace with her children. In the early
years she did not have the wisdom to
lay the foundations for a happy future.
But happily the Virginia type
is becoming scarce and most women
now wish to keep pace with their hus-
bands and children. For this a cer-
tain amount of leisure is necessary.

Then a woman's health must be con-
sidered. A woman owes it to herself
and family to get out of doors every
day and to take a rest every day.

Now let us consider how she may
insure a certain amount of leisure. The
first necessity is to have system to her
work. One woman with her work
systematized can accomplish in an hour
what her unsystematic sister will take
four to do. And she will have her
family trained to do their share of the
work.

To speak of the preparation of food,
the first economy of time and cost is to
have good tools to work with. Too
many women buy their kitchen tools
in a haphazard way, not stopping to
consider whether they are strongly put
together or whether they are easy or
hard to keep clean. When buying a
tin cup or pan, do you think whether

FOR THE GRIP

Peruna Is Sometimes Used With
Good Results



A great many
people use Peruna
for the grip.
Some use it as
soon as the grip
begins, taking it
during the acute
stage of the dis-
ease, claiming
for it great effec-
tiveness in shortening
the illness, and
especially in shortening
the after stages.

Many people take it after they have
had the grip, their convalescence being
slow. They have suffered along for a
month or two, without any signs of
complete recovery. Then they resort
to Peruna as a tonic, with splendid
results.

Mrs. Jane Giff, R. F. D. 1, Athens,
Ohio, whose portrait appears above,
writes: "I think I would have been
dead long ago if it had not been for
Peruna. Six years ago I had the grippe
very bad. The doctor came to see
me every day, but I gradually grew
worse. I told my husband I thought
I would surely die if I did not get
relief soon."

"One day I picked up the news-
paper and accidentally found a testi-
monial of a woman who had been
cured of grip by Peruna. I told my
husband I wanted to try it. He went
directly to the drug store and got a
bottle of Peruna. I could see the im-
provement in a very short time and
was soon able to do my work. I con-
tinued using it until I was entirely
cured."

Mr. Victor Patenaude, 225 Madison
St., Toledo, Kas., writes: "Twelve
years ago I had a severe attack of the
grippe and I never really recovered
my health and strength, but grew
weaker every year, until I was unable
to work."

"Two years ago I began using Pe-
runa and it built up my strength so
that in a couple of months I was able
to go to work again. This winter I
had another attack of the grippe, but
Peruna soon drove it out of my sys-
tem. My wife and I consider it a
household remedy."

These who object to liquid medi-
cines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

DID YOU SEE

"THAT MILLION DOLLAR LOOK"

At Odeon Hall. Last Wednesday Night

I have always maintained that a man's clothes are one of the
vital factors in his career--that they affect his whole advancement
in the game of life. And last Wednesday night, at Odeon Hall, a
picture-play called "That Million Dollar Look" certainly demon-
strated my belief.

No man, who saw this unusual picture-play, left his seat
without feeling a deeper respect than ever for good clothes and
their importance to his prosperity.

Incidentally, this picture-play showed that the
Million Dollar Look is the Royal Tailored Look;
that the best "prosperity" clothes are those that
are Royal Tailored.

One of the most interesting features of the film were the pictures showing the wonderful Royal
Tailor shops in Chicago and New York; pictures taking you behind the scenes in the world's great-
est tailoring shops; pictures showing how every Royal garment is cut separately and to the individ-
ual order and measures of each customer; pictures of the cleanest, sunniest, cheeriest and biggest
work-shops you ever looked into—a delightful revelation into the perfection of the Royal Tailor Sys-
tem.

If you saw these pictures, you probably said to yourself, as scores of others did: "No wonder
Royal Tailored clothes are considered the best in the world—when they are made in an organiza-
tion like that."

But please don't think that my object in bringing these pictures to town was whol-
ly selfish. I still say—that if this picture-play convinced some of the young men, who
have been careless about their clothes, of the importance of good dress in business—I
shall feel satisfied. Let them buy the "next best" to Royal Tailored clothes, if they
will—that's a whole lot better than bungling the clothes problem entirely.

But for you folks who want the utmost in custom tailoring; for you men, who want
the genuine "Million Dollar Look"; for you, who will take no second best—this is just
a reminder that my store is the local home of Royal Tailored to your order clothes. Made
to your measure at \$10, \$17, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35.

IRVING L. CARVER

Authorized Resident Dealer

The Royal Tailors
Chicago New York

CANTON

The infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Packard of North Liver-
more is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mary L. Richardson will teach
the spring term of school at Tyler's
Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Brown of
North Hartford are receiving congrat-
ulations on the birth of a son.

Dean Hiseock of Farmington is a
guest of his sister, Mrs. G. A. Ellis.

Miss Ethel Russell is at home from
Auburn for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Etta Glover has returned from
a visit at East Sumner.

Miss Florence Williams is at work
for Mrs. A. H. Ray.

Dr. F. W. Morse, R. F. Waite and C.
F. O'Hann attended the democratic
convention at Portland.

Mrs. Lucy Elliott of No. Hamford
has been visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. F. Russell.

Thompson Potter, who was operated
on for appendicitis at the M. G. Hos-
pital, Portland, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter's little son, Mellen
Brooks, is making a visit with his
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H.
Packard.

Miss Marie Babee is at home from
Auburn for a visit.

John Briggs attended the auto show
at Lewiston and the political conven-
tion at Portland.

Mrs. Nettie Morse and son, Calvin,
of So. Paris have been guests of Mrs.
John Briggs and relatives in Hart-
ford.

Ralph Blanchard of Portland was a
visitor in town, Friday.

Mrs. Eunice Ladden has been visit-
ing her daughter at Lavermore Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hall have been
called to Portland by the illness of
Mr. Hall's brother, Columbus Hall.

Reginald Eastman of Hebron has
been a guest at the home of H. T.
Tirrell.

Mrs. Elsie Jacobs of Buckfield has
been a guest of Mrs. Susan Sharkley.

Mrs. A. G. Rich has been called to
Phillips by the death of her mother.

Miss Eva Tirrell has returned from
her school at Strickland's Ferry.

Mrs. Leon Roberts and children of
Beafield are at the home of A. W.
Ellis. Mrs. Roberts is assisting in car-
ing for her mother, Mrs. Harry Doug-
lass, who is ill with pneumonia. Mrs.
Ellis, who is ill, is somewhat better.

Harold Parsons attended the Pro-
gressive convention at Bangor last
week.

Marguerite Hollis has returned to
her studies at Hebron Academy.

The next meeting of the Universalist
Circle will be held with Mrs. A. P.
Russell.

Wills Wagner is visiting his daugh-
ter, Mrs. Dean Davis, of Jackson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Harmon enter-
tained fifteen neighbors at whist, Wed-
nesday evening. Ice cream and cake
were served and a pleasant evening
passed.

Miss Julia Haylen is at home from
her school at Sanford.

Miss Nina Russell of Portland is vis-
iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F.
Russell.

A social dance was held at Canton
Point, Friday evening, the young peo-
ple all being at home for their vaca-
tions.

Gerald Newman of Auburn is vis-
iting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Lucas.

Mrs. Fred Morris and three children
of Kingsfield are at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Rose.

The infant child of Mrs. Morris is
critically ill.

Geo. P. Coffin of Freeport spoke at
Canton Grange last Saturday on
"Poetry."

Mrs. O. M. Richardson is spending a
few weeks in Boston.

Miss Emma Roberts is caring for
Mrs. H. G. Douglass.

The portable saw mill of Robin
Arenault located at the grove siding,
burned Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gordon Dymet is ill. Her
sister, Mrs. Sadie Webber, of Hamford,
is with her.

At a caucus of the Progressives, held
Saturday evening at Canton the fol-
lowing town committee were elected—

H. T. Tirrell, G. Hayford, Dr. R. W.
Bicknell, A. H. Ray, E. E. Fuller, B.
W. Jackson, H. B. Gilbert, S. W. Bot-
terfield and M. C. Winslow. O. M.
Richardson was elected a delegate to
the County Convention at So. Paris,
and A. H. Ray, a delegate to the sec-
ond district convention at Lewiston.

Wm. E. DeCoster has been spending
several days in Portland.

Postmaster M. A. Walte spent Sun-
day in Houghton.

Mrs. Chester Hibbs and child of
Auburn have been visiting her aunt,
Miss Sarah J. Bailey.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Coburn
was held last week at the Baptist
church, Rev. H. O. Clark of Portland,
a former pastor, officiating. The floral
tributes were profuse and very beauti-
ful. Appropriate vocal solos were ren-
dered by Mrs. Gladys Russell. Pray-

BLUE STORES

Great Sights for Young Men

Come and see—on yourself—the new
KIRSCHBAUM "YUNGFELO" MODELS

Designed for young men by a young man who
knows young men's wants. All the latest fashion fan-
cies and style kinks, that are still brand new in the big
cities.

Soft, louny lapels that roll carelessly to the second
button. Coats that fit snugly about the waist. Natural
shoulders. Trousers that fall trim and spare.

All the latest effects in woollens, too. Humming
color combinations in checks, chalk-lines, hair-lines,
and pencil-strips.

All the newest thoughts of Spring are in our

Kirschbaum Clothes

\$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22

See the Guarantee and Price Ticket on the sleeve.

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NORWAY Blue Stores SOUTH PARIS

BRADLEY'S, or BOWKER'S

NONE BETTER FERTILIZERS FEW AS GOOD

Lily White Flour

The kind the best cooks use.

GRASS SEED

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

BETHEL,

MAINE.

IRA C. JORDAN

DEALER IN

General Merchandise

and Grain

BETHEL,

MAINE

Ground Gripper Boots

We have been selling this line of boots for both men and
women for more than two years, and our sales have increased con-
stantly during this time. They are good for everyone to wear
who wants comfort and satisfaction, but they are especially good
for people who are suffering with flat feet, broken arches and other
foot troubles. We have scores of customers who have been
greatly benefited by wearing them. It can be truly said of them
that when GROUND GRIPPERS go on, foot troubles go off.

We have a good stock on hand constantly for men and
women. The price is \$5.00, and they are as good or better than
many so called medical shoes that cost a dollar or two more. Do
not be deceived, take nothing but the real GROUND GRIPPER,
they are imitated but never duplicated.

We are the only agents in this part of the State.

E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.

Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE.

Telephone 33-2

or was offered by Rev. A. G. Murray.
Interment was at No. Hartford.

Mrs. John Briggs has been quite ill
for a few days past.

Mrs. Estelle Bartlett has been quite
sick with the grippe, but is now con-
valescent.

The Gentlemen's Night held by Po-
nannah Rebekah Lodge, Friday evening,
was largely attended and the affair was
much enjoyed. The program consisted
of music by E. A. Haines and accom-
panist piano solo by Miss Marguerite
Hollis; cornet solo by Ansel Ellis; il-
lustrated song, Mrs. Gladys Russell;
violin solo, Arthur Westgate; vocal
solo by Mrs. Russell, with violin obli-
gato by Mrs. Minnie Ingersoll; flowers,
and piano accompaniment by Eleanor
Westgate. A delightful farce followed
entitled, "A Matrimonial Advertise-
ment." Those who took part in the
farce were M. J. Howes, Mrs. F. H.
Lucas, Miss Mary L. Richardson, Ele-
nor Westgate and Swasey Wadlin. Dain-
ty refreshments were served. The hall
was beautifully decorated for the oc-
casion.

Monogram Delta, 50 cents.
F. H. NOYES CO.

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Hartford, Connecticut.

Real Estate	\$ 2,240,050.00
Mortgage Loans	27,031,330.53
Collateral Loans	344,823.40
Stocks and Bonds	43,109,449.83
Cash in Office and Bank	2,231,017.26
Agents' Balances	55,601.33
Bills Receivable	46,820.10
Interest and Rents	1,175,401.81
All other Assets	13,506,735.09
Gross Assets	\$50,213,819.51
Deduct items not admit- ted,	2,416,532.53
Admitted Assets	\$47,797,286.98

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 939,547.88
Unearned Premiums	69,402.14
All other Liabilities	76,036,298.23
Cash Capital	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	5,722,238.78
Total Liabilities and Sur- plus	\$57,767,037.13

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1914.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Bangor and Aroostook railroad delivered 559,763 bushels of potatoes to Northern Maine Junction during the week of March 17-21, inclusive.

By the will of John Easton, the town of Dexter is named as the sole beneficiary and will receive all his personal property, valued at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Mr. Easton for many years lived practically the life of a hermit on his farm, a few miles from the village, but the last year of his life was taken care of by a man and woman, to whom he gave the farm.

Elaborate plans are made for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Farmington State Normal School, which will occur August 14. Among other things it is hoped to have a large gathering of the alumni with a banquet, speechmaking, and a general reviewing of old acquaintances many of which were dropped long ago. It is also proposed at that time to place in Merrill hall, the general assembly room, a tablet as a memorial to the late George Colly Partridge, who for 20 years was the head of the school.

The parcel post system from Farmington, Me., will soon carry to the fourth assistant postmaster general at Washington a peculiar, but important shipment, it being a quantity of sample of the rock to be used in building the proposed trunk road in that section and which will be aided by the land being distributed through the postal department for the benefit of routes covered by the parcel post. The samples have been gathered from various localities along the route and will be approved or disapproved by the postal authorities.

It cost more than \$1,000,000 to run the city of Bangor last year, according to the annual report of the city treasurer. The heaviest bills paid were State tax, \$121,117; county tax, \$23,483; new high school construction, \$206,783; streets, \$120,501; schools, \$145,336; fire department, \$49,273; electrical department, \$40,781; poor, \$23,356; interest, \$39,459; salaries, \$17,500; and incidental expenses, \$53,104. The bonded indebtedness of the city is \$1,000,000. It pays interest on \$215,784 in trust funds. The total assessable valuation of the city is approximately \$21,000,000. The city values its own property at about \$3,000,000, of which the water works and accessories are estimated at \$1,500,000. The tax rate for 1913 was \$2.00.

With a crop production valued at \$10,151,000, Aroostook County, Me., ranked seventh among the 3501 counties in the United States in the value of crops in 1913, according to the final report on the census of agriculture for that year by the census bureau, announced recently. Los Angeles county, California, came first with a crop production valued at nearly \$15,000,000. The total valuations of all crops raised in the United States in 1913 was \$5,487,181,000.

Apple shipments by trans-Atlantic steamers from Portland, says the Argosy, have been gradually falling off the past few weeks and are now practically over for the season. The supply of second shipping fruit in the State is about exhausted and it is

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury
Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous membrane. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too great to be good. You can possibly derive from them, Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by Druggists. Write for circular.

said that there is a very limited quantity remaining unsold in the provinces. The shipments from Portland for the season up to and including March 13, foot up 112,615 barrels, as compared with 25,116 barrels for the corresponding period for the season of 1912-13. The prices for the season are unusually small, being the consequence of the very light crop of last year, some of the best apple growing sections of the State only having about one-third of a crop. Prices have ruled high all winter in the English markets, and the few fortunate farmers in the State who had many to sell netted good results.

At the last annual town meeting it was voted to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Topsham. This anniversary occurs the present year. It seems to be the prevailing idea that this celebration should consist of a day program which would include games, contests, etc., and of an evening program which would be somewhat of a literary nature. The date of the celebration has not yet been decided upon, but it will occur some time during the summer. The following committees have been appointed to attend to preliminary arrangements. Day program: David W. Scribner, Charles E. Green, Walter M. Williams, William E. Tate and Elmer White; evening program: Rev. E. B. Tetley, Mrs. Edward R. Hildreth, W. S. Rogers, Mrs. E. C. Patten, Miss Clara P. Hussey and Edwin M. Brown.

Russia has accepted our Government's invitation to take part in the great naval review at Hampton Roads in 1915. This gathering of the world's biggest battleships is to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal.

The constantly increasing consumption of nuts throughout the United States augurs well for a better appreciation of their food value. The time when nuts were considered merely as a luxury, or as something to be eaten out of hand at odd times, is rapidly passing away, says the California Farmer. In earlier days the native hickories, butternuts, walnuts, chestnuts, pecans and many other nuts found in the United States were to be had in country regions for the gathering and were of no commercial importance. On the other hand, the English walnuts (to give them their most common name), almonds, coconuts, etc., brought from other countries, were relatively expensive luxuries. Some nuts, like the native hazelnut and hicknut, still have practically no commercial value, and though palatable, are almost never offered for sale, doubtless because they are so small and difficult to gather in quantity. The chinquapin, a small nut allied to the chestnut, finds a limited sale in southern cities, but is doubtless seldom, if ever, seen in other markets. In general, however, conditions have changed and our principal native nuts are now staple market commodities and bring good prices. At the same time, owing to changes in market conditions and to the growing of foreign nuts in quantity in this country, the price of the imported nuts has dropped so that they are well within the reach of the majority. From available statistics it appears that in 1909 the total quantity of almonds, coconuts, Brazil nuts, filberts, peanuts, walnuts and other nuts, shelled and unshelled, imported into the United States was, in round numbers, \$6,219,000 pounds, with a value of \$6,153,000. In 1909 the total almond crop in California reached 4,300,000 pounds and the walnut crop 12,800,000 pounds. The richest yield of peanuts was reported from the southern states, chiefly Virginia, Georgia and Tennessee, and amounted to 225,000,000 pounds.

Ex-President Taft declined an offer of the presidency of a Delaware college at \$5,000 a year. He said he would accept the presidency of any college, "first, because I am not fitted for it, and second, because I have other work in which I believe I can do more good."

The Home Marine movement has hired a room on the second floor of the Maine Farmer building at Augusta as a temporary headquarters, and will conduct the campaign for the first 10,000 members to be raised within 30 days, and the room is already open. It is expected that the membership work will be done through the affiliated organizations and by personal solicitation.

ORTEOUS, MITCHELL & BRAUN CO.

The Material For Your New Dress for Easter Will Be Wisely Selected Tomorrow--and Here

Spring
Dress
Goods
and
Silks

Selected tomorrow (or within a few days) while there is yet time to have it made up and ready for Easter wear. Selected here, because we are in better condition to serve you than we have ever been before--and that means better merchandise, better variety, better styles and colorings, better values and better service.

Here are a few suggestions as to the fabrics and weaves which will be in most popular demand this season.

Canton Crepes at \$1.69 yard

Here is one of the strong favorites this season, being of a soft, clinging texture it lends itself admirably to the drapery of the tunic or the skirt which are the vogue just now. And as it comes 40 inches wide and but a few yards are needed for a dress, it is really inexpensive for a fabric so beautiful. Canton Crepe is a heavy silk and wool weave, excellent for street wear. Comes in a grand line of colors, including nut brown, golden brown, taupe, wistaria, Holland blue, Copenhagen, tango, navy, black and white.

Our Good Value at \$1.69 yd.

Printed Canton Crepes

These goods come 40 inches wide, same texture as the plain ones described above. The shades and colorings are beautiful, grounds of Russian green, nut brown, taupe, Holland blue and tango, with dainty rosebud figures in graceful arrangement, beautifully printed.

Price \$1.75 yard

Cotton Canton Crepes

These are fine imported goods. They come 40 inches wide in solid colors with self colored silk stripes. They come in the newest French shades, and are excellent values at

Our Price, per yard, 69c

White Crepes

Beautiful goods. They come 40 inches wide with neat embroidered silk figures in dainty colors--excellent values at

Our Price 89c yd.

Wool Crepes

Handsome, new and stylish. Come in best shades of rose, Russian green, Labrador blue, dark heliotrope, tango shades, etc.

Prices 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd.

Crepe De Chines

We now show a splendid assortment of popular shades in a fine grade Crepe de Chine, 40 in. wide, of excellent quality, at

Our Low Price \$1.50 yd.

Satin De Lux

40 inches wide, remember. You will like these beautiful silks--they drape elegantly. They are of a masculine finish, but considerably heavier and firmer. Here are upwards of twenty excellent shades to choose from, including black and white.

Price \$1.00 yard

Silk and Wool Poppins

Most ladies know all about silk and wool Poppins, by the beauty of these goods and their excellent wearing qualities they have won a place in the respect of all who have used them. This lot is of beautiful, lustrous finish, soft, fine for drapery--make admirable dresses for both street or evening wear.

Prices \$1.25 and \$1.80 yard

Crepe Meteors at \$3.00 Yard

Most ladies are acquainted with the rare beauty, sheer and delightful finish of the Crepe Meteors, so a description of this most popular fabric is not necessary here. We might say, however, that this line is of particularly good quality. These goods come 40 inches wide, few yards are needed for a gown, so it is not an expensive dress fabric--style, beauty and quality considered. Comes in excellent shades of old rose, taupe, navy, wood brown, wistaria, tango, Holland blue, Copenhagen, black and white.

Our Good Value at \$3.00 yd.

We show a full line of Crepe Meteors in the 40 in. width, light weight, at per yd. \$2

Imported Brocades

Brocades will be in favor this season--and here are some beauties. They come in various widths and qualities, the color assortment is excellent, including the new golden browns, navy, Copenhagen, rose, Russian green, Labrador blue, dark heliotrope, tango shades, etc.

Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd.

Shepherd Checks

These will be strong favorites this season. Shepherd checks for suits, skirts and dresses. We show them in the plain checks and the honeycomb checks, in all the different sizes up to the 3-4 inch check.

40 inch checks at 50c yd
50 inch checks at 75c yd
60 inch checks, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Imported Ratines

These are Ratine Novelty, 42 inches wide, in a good showing of handsome color mixtures, plain and plaid effects to be used in combination--make stunning dresses or suits.

Prices \$1.50 and \$1.75 yd.

French Challies

On Monday we shall show 25 pieces of new French Challies--new ideas--new styles--very unlike the old ones. Come in splendid shades of nut brown, Holland blue, Copenhagen, navy, dark rose, duck blues, etc., with neat, colored figures. Note the width--32 inches wide.

Price 59c yd.

Scotch Plaids

We show them in the correct weight for coats or skirts--a big variety of new designs and colorings, including the new blues, new greens and tango mixtures. They are 50 inches wide--note the width--and great values at

Our Prices, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75 yd.

Silk and Wool Taffetas

Of splendid quality. They come 42 inches wide in best shades of golden brown, navy, Copenhagen, rose, Russian green, Labrador blue, dark heliotrope, tango, etc.

Price \$1.25 yd.

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WEST PARIS.

Lenten services conducted by Rev. Asa M. Bradley of Portland, State Superintendent of Universalist Churches, were held at the Universalist church, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, also on Sunday morning and at 4 P. M. there was a service under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. Mr. Bradley spoke on the following subjects: "Be Not Deceived," "Moral Discontent," "The Visible Church," "The Christ With You." A large congregation listened to Mr. Bradley's able sermons on Sunday morning. Mr. Bradley also spoke on Sunday evening at the W. C. T. U. meeting held at the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Harriet Danham was given a variety shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence L. Hillen, Saturday afternoon. She was generously remembered. Refreshments of ice cream, sherbet and fancy crackers were served. Mrs. F. E. Wheeler and Mrs. F. H. Packard will leave Thursday for Boston, where they will join Mrs. Packard's sister, Miss Carter, and others on a Washington trip.

GREENWOOD CITY.

Miss Roberts is the teacher who came to take Mr. Smith's place as principal of the high school. The several churches of the village have complied with the Sunday School Association's request and have sent delegates to every family in their church jurisdiction to organize in regard to their religious preference. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker of New Hampshire are visiting Mrs. Bowker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Merrill. Miss Mildred Curtis of Norway is the guest of Miss Eva Tucker. Carl Danham has purchased a new automobile. Miss Alice Harden was in Portland this week to sing at a banquet meeting of Hebrew Academy Alumni. Miss Spencer and Miss Goldard, teachers of the intermediate and primary grades are boarding at Harry Mann's. Miss Robinson and Miss Roberts, teachers in the high and grammar grades are boarding with Mrs. C. E. Chase. Mrs. E. D. Stillwell and Edward were in Lewiston, Saturday. Mrs. J. E. Brock and Myrtle recently took a trip to Lewiston.

GREENWOOD CITY.

Glady's first returned to her home in Norway, Tuesday, Mar. 31, after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Cummings. Mrs. Moses Swan of Paris visited relatives in this vicinity, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan of Locke's Mills were the week end guests of her parents. Bertha and Hazel Cole have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Emmens. F. H. Maxfield has returned from Portland. Lester Morgan has moved his family into the Hayes house. As a result of a complaint of Tracy, the road commissioner, about a deep rut made by F. J. Cole in crossing the road to Greenwood Central, Mr. Cole has installed a machine in his own home, as the Paris and Greenwood lines, sing 10. Frank Merrill of Bryant's Pond is hauling his birch from Emma's place to the city mill. A very interesting sermon was enjoyed by many Greenwood people last Sunday at the Methodist Church, by Rev. Mr. Young, Teat, "Life Savers."

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INDIANA LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.
Real Estate, \$29,500.00
Mortgage Loans, 205,400.00
Stocks and Bonds, 150,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 14,924.35
Agents' Balances, 16,274.81
Interest and Rents, 6,023.75

Gross Assets, \$429,127.91
Book Value of Bonds over Market Value, 780.00
Admitted Assets, \$421,397.91
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,500.00
Unearned Premiums, 179,461.23
All other Liabilities, 3,954.50
Surplus over all Liabilities, 234,482.21

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$421,397.91
plus,
HARRY M. STONE, State Agent,
East Otisfield, Maine.

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INS. CO., Ltd., of Liverpool, England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.
Real Estate, \$300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,115,632.34
Cash in Office and Bank, 683,500.25
Agents' Balances, 616,323.89
Bills Receivable, 1,212.79
Interest and Rents, 50,185.34
All other Assets, 385,906.77

Gross Assets, \$5,152,846.38
Deduct items not admitted, 1,203,457.40
Admitted Assets, \$3,889,388.98
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$174,070.55
Unearned Premiums, 2,799,108.23
All other Liabilities, 67,437.25
Deposit Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 648,112.95

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,889,388.98
plus,
RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY, Agents,
Rumford Falls, Maine.

ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.
Real Estate, \$107,036.33
Stocks and Bonds, 2,897,530.04
Cash in Office and Bank, 370,710.14
Agents' Balances, 295,333.22
Bills Receivable, 39.00
Interest and Rents, 38,128.23
All other Assets, 51.53

Gross Assets, \$3,778,495.51
Deduct items not admitted, 291,002.08
Admitted Assets, \$3,487,493.40
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$104,262.66
Unearned Premiums, 1,484,166.27
All other Liabilities, 37,591.90
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 801,477.61

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,487,493.40
plus,
OXFORD INS. AGENCY, Agents,
Rumford, Maine.

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Each year more and more summer sojourners from all over the country are seeking pleasant spots in New England, patronizing well managed hotels and the pleasantly located boarding places and farms where paying guests are received. Each season thousands of people turn to the advertising columns of the Boston Evening Transcript, where so many announcements of summer places are published. Many families prefer to lease farms, houses or cottages in the country. Hundreds of properties are sold every season to parties from Eastern and Western cities who are attracted by advertisements in the Transcript. If you desire to reach the well-to-do people and attract them to your town insert a well-worded advertisement in the Boston Transcript. Full information, rates, sample copies and advice cheerfully given on request.
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UMBERMEN'S MUTUAL
CO., INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANA.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Assets	\$29,500.00
Real Estate	205,400.00
Stocks	150,000.00
and Bank	14,924.31
Notes	16,274.31
Receivables	9,083.75
Liabilities	\$423,127.94
Surplus	730.00

Assets, \$421,397.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
Losses, \$3,500.00
Dividends, 179,401.23
Interest, 3,954.50
Liabilities, 234,482.21

Assets and Sur-
plus, \$421,397.94
STONE, State Agent,
East Otisfield, Maine.

LANCASHIRE FIRE INS.
OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Assets	\$300,000.00
Real Estate	3,115,622.34
and Bank	689,590.25
Notes	616,323.89
Receivables	1,212.79
Liabilities	50,185.34
Surplus	385,906.77

Assets, \$6,162,846.38
not admitted.
1,263,457.40

Assets, \$3,880,388.93
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
Losses, \$174,670.55
Dividends, 2,799,168.23
Interest, 67,437.25
Liabilities, 200,000.00
Surplus, 648,112.95

Assets and Sur-
plus, \$3,880,388.93
FALLS INS. AGENCY,
Agents,
Rumford Falls, Maine.

SHAWMUT COMPANY,
NEW YORK, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Assets	\$167,086.33
Real Estate	2,807,530.04
and Bank	370,710.14
Notes	295,333.22
Receivables	39.00
Liabilities	38,128.23
Surplus	51.53

Assets, \$3,778,400.51
not admitted.
\$21,002.05

Assets, \$3,487,433.46
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Assets	\$101,262.69
Real Estate	1,484,166.27
and Bank	37,591.30
Notes	1,000,000.00
Liabilities	801,477.03

Assets and Sur-
plus, \$3,487,433.46
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RUMFORD.

Archie Griffin is at home with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Griffin,
from the "Little Blue School," at
Farmington.

Frank Smith of Portland spent Sun-
day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E.
B. Bowers of Penobscot street.

All of the Rumford schools will re-
open on Monday for the spring term.

The "Danceplace" Club will hold its
meeting at St. Barnabas Rectory this
week and complete the Lenten work
for the poor.

Mrs. W. O. Haynes returned Monday
from ten days spent in Boston as the
guest of her brother.

On Saturday afternoon and evening
of last week the E. K. Day Co. had
its annual opening and displayed a line
of very attractive goods. The store
was artistically decorated in red and
the orchestra was stationed in the bal-
cony rendering music throughout both
afternoon and evening.

St. Margaret's Guild held its meet-
ing with Mrs. J. E. W. Clark of York
street on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriet Colby died at Dr. Mc-
Carthy's Hospital on Saturday of last
week following a very serious opera-
tion. For some time Mrs. Colby had
been a great sufferer and very little
hope was given of her recovery from
the first. The funeral was held on
Sunday afternoon at Rumford Point
Universalist Church.

Mrs. Frank Lambert has been ill at
her father's home, Mr. I. W. Greene,
of Franklin street, for the past week.

Miss Mabel McManis leaves this
week for several weeks vacation at
her home in Frederick, N. B.

Jas. D. Clark has accepted a position
with the McKenize Mercantile Store
in the shoe department.

Miss Jennie Pratt was confined to
the house several days of last week
and a part of this week with a severe
attack of la grippe.

A fire alarm was rung in from the
round house of the Maine Central R.
R. on Monday morning at a little after
three o'clock. Upon investigation it
appeared that some one had left the
fire in one of the engines and this
fire had spread and damaged three or
four engines and also did some damage
to the building besides.

Mrs. Theodore Hawley spent the
early part of the week in Portland.

The members of the Mexico senior
club in the High School left on Thurs-
day morning for Washington, chap-
tered by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith. The
club will be gone about ten days and
will stop several days in Boston and
New York on their way going and
coming.

A. E. Morrison of Portland was the
guest of his sons, Robley and Fredland,
the first of the week.

A. E. Stearns and L. W. Blanchard
attended the Second District Con-
vention of the Progressive party held in
Lewiston on Tuesday and Wednesday
of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Reed of Van
Buren, Me., are the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Reed of Franklin street for
several weeks.

Miss Martha Swain returned Sunday
from several days in Lewiston, where
she was the guest of friends during the
automobile show.

Miss Julia Reed is at home for the
Easter vacation from Gorham Normal
School, where she is attending, and is
the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
F. R. Reed, of Franklin street.

Chas. Atwood is at home from Uni-
versity of Maine for the Easter holi-
day and is the guest of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atwood, of Frank-
lin street.

The gold fish, which were given
away by the Rumford Drug Co., a few
weeks ago, were so popular that the
company has ordered some more for
Faster week.

Mr. J. Swain has been reappointed as
road commissioner for the town of
Rumford by the selectmen. Mr. Swain

RUMFORD FALLS' REPLY

**Rumford Falls Accepts the Evi-
dence and Many Rumford
Falls Readers Will
Profit By It**

Which is the more weighty proof—
a few words from a Rumford Falls
resident, whom we know and respect,
or volumes from strangers in distant
towns? There can be only one reply.
John M. Harlow, R. F. D. 1, Rum-
ford Falls, Me., says: "I was quite
miserable from kidney trouble. I had
pains in my back and the kidney se-
cretions were unsatisfactory and irregular
in passage. I lost considerable weight,
due to loss of rest, as I had to get up
many times during the night. Reading
of others who had been cured by
Doan's Kidney Pills, I tried them. I
was cured and have had no sign of
the trouble since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mr. Harlow had. Foster-McMillan Co.,
Proprs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertisement.

has occupied this position for the past
year and has given excellent satisfac-
tion.

On Monday evening the members of
Mr. Nathan Israelson's dancing class
held their assembly and dance, which
was well attended, and was a great
success. The Majestic Hall was pretti-
ly decorated and the orchestra fur-
nished music which was an inspiration
for dancing.

On March 27th a small fire was dis-
covered on the second floor of the
Blanchard building on the corner of
Congress and Bridge streets, which re-
sulted from an overturned lamp. The
chemical was called and the blaze soon
extinguished. Some slight damage was
done to the stock of goods in the Ox-
ford Co-operative Store.

Mrs. B. J. McGraw is spending a
few weeks with relatives in Portland.
R. T. Parker returned Monday from
several days spent in Portland on busi-
ness.

Dr. Carl Davis and Miss Doris Par-
lin were united in the holy bonds of
matrimony on Wednesday of last week
at the home of the bride in Mt. Vernon
Me. The bride wore a beautiful gown
of white crepe de chine, and was at-
tended by her sister, Miss Avis Par-
lin, who wore pale green messaline.
Mr. Leland Howe of Arlington, Mass.,
acted as best man. Little Miss Mil-
dred Parlin, a sister of the bride, was
ring bearer, and wore a gown of em-
broidered white. Following the wed-
ding ceremony a dainty wedding break-
fast was enjoyed by the guests after
which the young couple left for a
brief wedding trip. Mrs. Davis is a
graduate of the Mt. Vernon High
School in the class of 1909 and also
of the class of 1912 at Farmington
Normal. Since that time she has been
a teacher at the Chisholm School in
Rumford. Dr. Davis is a graduate of
Mt. Vernon High School, class of 1909,
and also of the University of Pennsyl-
vania, class of 1913, and since his
graduation has been located at Rum-
ford as a veterinarian. After July 1st
Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be at home at
618 Crescent Ave.

Mary Scott-Alton and Theodore
Hoswell Allen, the accomplished so-
ciety dancers, were at Mechanics In-
stitute on Tuesday evening and gave
an exhibition of the dances which are
most popular in the New York draw-
ing rooms, among which was the
Viennese Waltz, Argentine Tango.
The exhibition was most graceful and
artistic and was much appreciated by
all those attending.

Archie Mann returned from several
days in Boston the first of the week.

Howard A. Webster, the well known
violinist at the Cheney Opera House
has resigned his position as a member
of the orchestra and henceforth will
devote his time to the teaching of the
violin.

"Uncle" John Martin is still quite
ill at his home on Franklin street, and
unable to sit up.

Carl Jordan has resumed his duties
at the store of E. W. Allen after ex-
cess of several weeks.

MASON.
J. A. McKenize has finished work
for I. S. Merrill and returned home.
B. F. Wivell of West Paris was in
town, recently, calling on friends.

Miss Nellie Carey of West Sumner
has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella
Greene.

Seven from town attended the all-
day meeting of Bethel Grange, Satur-
day.

Dennie Tyler and Fred Maudt have
taken D. W. Cushing's sugar orchard
for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt visited at
Irving Hutchinson's recently.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Frank Learned and son visited
friends in Bethel, Sunday.

The schools in town reopened Mon-
day with the following teachers: Prin.
High School, Lynn Durrell; Asst. High
School, Mrs. Maggie Stuart; Grammar,
Harrison Amber; Primary, Miss Annie
Akers; So. Andover, Elizabeth Cush-
man; East Andover, Henry Howard;
No. 4, Miss Geneva Burgess.

C. B. Philbrook was in town looking
after the sealing of lumber this week.
H. H. Morton completed his contract
of lumber on Sawyer Brook last week
and moved out of the woods.

The Young Peoples' Whist Club met
Thursday of last week with twelve
tables in use. Harry Thomas and
Gladya Pratt won the first prizes and
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Froehel the second.
Refreshments were served.

Miss Marjorie Akers from Rumford
was the guest last week of her grand-
parents, J. E. Akers and wife.

Nathan Campbell is hauling pine
from his wood lot to the river.

John Porter, who has been driving
team at Richardson Pond, was in An-
dover last week on his way to Dixfield,
where he makes his home, with his
sister, Mrs. Annie Goodidge.

Ray Thurston finished his contract
of lumber at Richardson Pond and
came home with twenty-four horses
last Thursday.

Miss Ruth Glines of Rumford is
working for Wm. Cushman.

The Juvenile Whist Club was pleas-
antly entertained Saturday evening by
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Learned at the
Hook and Ladder Hall. The first prizes
were won by Mrs. E. E. Akers and
John Caldwell, while Mrs. Geo. Thomas
and Wm. Milton won the second. De-
licious refreshments were served.

Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Preston are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth of
a daughter, March 26.

The Grange sewing circle was held
today at Mrs. Harry Thomas'.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist
Church are holding their sewing bees
at the vestry.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congrega-
tional Church met with Mrs. Wirt
Loveloy, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. D. Bedell has been suffer-
ing from a severe cold.

Warren Marston and wife were at
Rumford Corner, recently to visit their
daughter, Mrs. Moody.

Den. J. L. Bailey read a sermon at
the Congregational Church, Sunday
morning in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. A. and Roger Thurston attended
the Democratic Convention in Portland,
Thursday of last week.

Jesse Glover, who has been in Rox-
bury at work, is at Sylvanus Learned's.

Anthony Arsenault, who has spent
the winter in Prince Edward Island,
came to Andover last week and will
work for A. A. Thurston this year.

The Ancient Honorable Whist Club
met Saturday evening at C. A. Rand's.
Seven tables were used. Mrs. C. A.
Rand and Chas. Rand won the two first
prizes and C. A. Rand and Mrs. Frank
Thomas the consolation. Dainty re-
freshments were served.

Milvina French from Rumford has
been a guest of John French and fam-
ily.

Eben Learned, who has been caring
for the stock at Ray Thurston's, re-
turned home last Friday.

Saturday, Lone Mt. Grange will hold
an all day session in the hall.

Cedric Thurston of the Worcester
Polytechnic Institute is spending his
vacation with Freeman Bedell and
wife in Melford, Mass.

Mr. Wm. Harris and family, who
have occupied a camp at C. Pond this
winter, moved to their home in the
State last week.

Edmund Bailey has been chosen a
member of the school board in place
of John French who has resigned.

Oscar Hobart was in town Tuesday.
The selectmen were in session at
their office, Wednesday.

WILSON'S MILLS.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart have re-
turned home from Enol, where Mr.
Hart has been calling through the win-
ter.

J. P. Hart and Lewis Olson have
been to Colebrook for a load of
shingles and supplies.

Clifton Bennett, who has been cal-
ling at Moore Brook since early in the
fall, has returned home.

Joe Powell, crew and teams came
out Thursday from Big Brook, where
he has been pulling in timber for the
Berlin Mills Co.

Clarence Ripley is up on a visit to
his father, Perry Ripley, at Adiscoon
Dam.

Mrs. Elsie Linnell and daughter,
Eleanor, were week end guests of her
mother, Mrs. B. N. Wilson.

Elwyn Ripley was at Enrol for a
load of phosphate and farm implements
for E. S. Bennett the last of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Leneh and daugh-
ter, Addie, have returned to the Ad-
iscoon House for the summer season.
The roads are now in bad condition
for the late teams that have been get-
ting in logging and driving supplies.

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On our MERITS we invite YOUR Banking Business.

COMMERCE INSURANCE COM- PANY, ALBANY, NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate	\$100,000.00
Mortgage Loans	30,800.00
Stocks and Bonds	532,167.50
Cash in Office and Bank	36,145.61
Agents' Balances	42,820.07
Interest and Rents	4,025.76
All other Assets	5,403.31
Gross Assets	\$751,352.25
Deduct items not admit- ted	882.25
Admitted Assets	\$750,470.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$20,378.80
Unearned Premiums, 245,633.23
All other Liabilities, 15,350.43
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 271,078.48

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$750,470.00
RENOUF & LACHANCE, Agents,
318-31-M, Biddeford, Maine.

**HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE INSUR-
ANCE CO., IN SALEM, MASS.**

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate	\$39,000.00
Mortgage Loans	7,800.00
Stocks and Bonds	882,304.00
Cash in Office and Bank	19,724.40
Agents' Balances	32,880.83
Interest and Rents	12,934.74
All other Assets	351.57
Gross Assets	\$1,095,935.54
Deduct items not admit- ted	9,127.28
Admitted Assets	\$1,086,808.26

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$577.21
Unearned Premiums, 335,759.18
All other Liabilities, 24,730.55
Cash Guaranty Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 369,337.37

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$1,086,808.26
Agents:
**RUMFORD FALLS INSURANCE
AGENCY,**
Rumford Falls, Maine.

WALLACE R. TARRON,
Fryeburg, Maine.

W. J. WHEELER & CO.,
So. Paris, Maine.

3-26-11-J. R. C.

PNEUMONIA
left me with a frightful cough and
very weak. I had spells when I could
hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20
minutes. My doctor could not help
me, but I was completely cured by
**DR. KING'S
New Discovery**
Mrs. J. E. Cox, Joliet, Ill.
150 AND OTIS AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either
of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford
in and for the County of Oxford, on
the third Tuesday of March, in
the year of our Lord, one thousand
nine hundred and fourteen. The fol-
lowing matter having been presented
for the action thereupon hereinafter
indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy
of this order to be published three
weeks successively in the Oxford
County Citizen newspaper published at
Bethel, in said county, that they may
appear at a Probate Court to be held
at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of
April, A. D. 1914, at 9 of the clock
in the forenoon, and be heard there-
on if they so cause.

Jennie K. Wilber late of Bethel, de-
ceased; will and petition for probate
thereof presented by Nelson I. Wilber,
the executor therein named.

Deborah C. Lary late of Orlend, de-
ceased; second account presented for
allowance by Edith C. Lary, adminis-
tratrix.

Deborah C. Lary late of Orlend, de-
ceased; petition for order to distribute
balance remaining in her hands pre-
sented by Edith C. Lary, administra-
trix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

3-26-14

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice
that she has been duly appointed ex-
ecutrix of the last will and testament
of Hiram P. West late of Rumford in
the County of Oxford, deceased, and
given bonds as the law directs. All
persons having demands against the es-
tate of said deceased are desired to
present the same for settlement, and
all indebted thereto are requested to
make payment immediately.

ARVILLA M. WEST.
March 17, 1914.
3-26-14

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice
that she has been duly appointed ad-
ministratrix of the estate of Hilda H.
Harding late of Bethel in the County
of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds
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March 17, 1914.
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POEMS WORTH READING

NOT AS I WILL.
Blindfolded and alone I stand,
With unknown thresholds on each
hand;
The darkness deepens as I grope,
Afraid to fear, afraid to hope;
Yet this one thing I learn to know
Each day more surely as I go,
That doors are opened, ways are made,
Barriers are lifted, or are laid
By some great law unseen and still
Unfathomed purpose to fulfill,
"Not as I will."

Blindfolded and alone I wait;
Loss seems to bitter, gain to late;
To heavy burdens in the load,
And to few helpers on the road,
And joy is weak and grief is strong,
And years and days so long, so long!
Yet this one thing I learn to know
Each day more surely as I go,
That I am glad the good and ill
By changeless law are ordered still,
"Not as I will."

"Not as I will" the sound grows
sweet
Each time my lips the words repeat.
"Not as I will" the darkness feels
More safe than light when this
thought steals
Like whispered voice to calm and bless
All unrest and all loneliness.
"Not as I will," because the One
Who loved us first and best has gone
Before us on the road, and still
For us must all His love fulfill—
"Not as I will."

Helen Hunt Jackson.
* * * * *

"ON THE HIGHWAY OF LIFE,"
A lone, weary traveler leans on his
staff,
At a milestone has halted to rest,
Looks thoughtfully back at the way
which he came
As a sigh escapes from his breast.

The tracks in the snow are distinctly
outlined
As far as his memory can see;
And most of the way has not been as
straight
As his soul had wished it to be.

The journey thus far forever is made,
His footprints by heaven are seen;
Whatever the faults have been in the
past,
Are faults that need not have been.

No sighs and regrets nor penitent's
tears,
The footprints of life can erase;
Forgetting the past with its virtue
and vice,
He must enter anew the race.

The lone weary traveler turning his
eyes
Sees vistas of joy and of peace;
The future seems brighter than had
been the past,
His soul no weariness seeks.

The new road before him is covered
with snow
So pure and so white and so smooth;
He feels in his bosom ambition arise,
As he did in the days of his youth.

He lifts up a prayer, resolves to walk
straight,
For well does his weary, soul know,
Each footprint will write for others to
read
The way that he struggled to go.

With a nobler and purer ambition he
goes
On the road that leads to the West,
May fewer regrets in his bosom arise
As he halts at the next milestone
to rest.

WILLIAM H. ERB,
* * * * *

LEAD ON, MAINE.
Elizabeth Powers Merrill.
Maine proud-set with walls of granite
Maine broad-breasted as the sky,
Greeted by the eyes of sunrise
Where (dark brown) the plumes loom
high.

Vermont bordered the deep rivers
Where men come and where men go,
Bright thy face with dreams that stir
there,
Heart warm with high hopes that
glow.

Maine beloved by all the children
Greater days for thee shall dawn.
Grand old Maine, rock-ribbed, erag-
eroded,
Where the singing winds are born.

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Greater days for thee shall dawn.
Grand old Maine, rock-ribbed, erag-
eroded,
Where the singing winds are born.

Other souls once sought thy welfare,
Fed beyond their present ken
Now the business of thy shadow
Falls across a world of men.
Mother Maine, creator, moulder
Of new men who know no fear—
Of new men, strong-brained, advance-
ing,
Men that mighty projects steer.

Maine beloved by all the children
Greater days for thee shall dawn.
Grand old Maine, rock-ribbed, erag-
eroded,
Where the singing winds are born.

To thy sons, Maine, Now and Ever,
Honor, power born of thee.
In thy life the blood of statesmen,
Dreamers, prophets that shall be,
In thy halls, and on all high hearts,
Puls the ageless call today.
Call to deeds that are eternal
Lead on, Maine, God lights thy way.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
Spring opening at Mrs. L. M.
Stearns, Friday and Saturday, April
2nd and 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stowell enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. William Cash
of Norway the week end.

C. B. Tibbets was in Auburn, recent-
ly, and attended the auto show in Lew-
iston.

C. W. Willey was a guest of Mrs.
J. P. Skillings in Bethel, Wednesday.
Mrs. Herbert Crocker and Harold
Crocker of South Paris were guests of
their parents, Sunday.

Merton and Elsie Herrick of Norway
were calling on friends and relatives
in town, Sunday.

Ed. Peavoy of Bryant's Pond visit-
ed with friends a few days this week.
Marie Swan was a guest of rela-
tives in Bethel, recently.

Miss Ida Packard of Bethel was a
week end guest at Walter Knight's.
Mrs. W. H. Crockett and Mrs. C.
R. Bartlett attended the funeral of
J. A. Pratt at Portland, Friday.

Don't forget Mrs. Finney's military
opening, Saturday afternoon and even-
ing, April 4th.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.
All schools in town began Monday,
March 30th.

The Willing Workers held a gentle-
man's night, Tuesday evening, and fur-
nished the supper and entertainment at
Frank Davis' for all the husbands and
families of the ladies who belong to
the circle.

Mrs. Della Kramer, Mrs. John Car-
tle and Mrs. Ethel Wood were at Nor-
way and South Paris, Thursday, on
business.

Al Davis was in Norway, recently,
on business.
F. R. Andrews, A. M. Andrews, El-
wis Russell, Orlando Robinson, Alma
Davis, all attended the auto show at
Lewiston, Friday.
Marion Andrews attended the auto
show at Lewiston, Wednesday.

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Robert Rich of Berlin, N. H., is
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Miss Edith Kimball has been a guest
the past week of Mr. and Mrs. F. B.
Howe.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston is
spending a short vacation with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones have re-
turned from work at Howard Pond.
Miss Eva Bean of Colby, accompa-
nied by her friend, Miss Mildred
Greely, are guests of her uncle and
aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean, for
their vacation.

Coylon Kimball and Guy Bartlett
are making maple syrup.
O. B. Farwell is saving up the wood
piles by engine power.

GREAT EASTERN CASUALTY CO.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Mortgage Loans,	\$204,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	562,083.24
Cash in Office and Bank,	39,472.56
Agents' Balances,	133,201.71
Interest and Rents,	7,319.30
Gross Assets,	\$991,006.81
Deduct items not admit- ted,	53,367.03
Admitted Assets,	\$937,639.78

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 78,557.33
Unearned Premiums,	416,912.10
All other Liabilities,	60,704.92
Cash Capital,	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	122,325.43
Total Liabilities and Sur- plus,	\$937,639.78

J. G. RIGBY, Agent,
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**THE RIDGELY PROTECTIVE AS-
SOCIATION, Worcester, Mass.**
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Stocks and Bonds,	\$381,220.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	50,705.63
Interest and Rents,	6,538.43
Gross Assets,	\$438,464.06
Deduct items not admit- ted,	25,109.42
Admitted Assets,	\$413,354.64

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 33,089.75
Unearned Premiums,	21,307.14
All other Liabilities,	14,312.00
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$37,655.75
Total Liabilities and Sur- plus,	\$413,354.64

J. W. RODICK, State Agent,
Auburn, Maine.

**THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY
COMPANY.**
Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Mortgage Loans,	\$318,930.00
Collateral Loans,	87,550.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,567,076.33
Cash in Office and Bank,	45,484.07
Interest and Rents,	32,225.23
All other Assets,	124,758.03
Gross Assets,	\$2,566,991.63
Deduct items not admit- ted,	12,835.85
Admitted Assets,	\$2,554,155.78

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$467,113.06
Unearned Premiums,	582,412.13
All other Liabilities,	31,299.48
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$435,331.05
Total Liabilities and Sur- plus,	\$2,554,155.78

BLAIR L. LOVEJOY, Agent,
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**THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY
COMPANY,**
OF NEW YORK, 22-24 LIBERTY
ST., 97-103 CEDAR ST., NEW YORK
CITY.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.	
Real Estate,	\$1,393,883.45
Stocks and Bonds,	8,101,356.19
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$40,594.85
Agents' Balances,	1,700,591.03
Interest and Rents,	62,534.22
All other Assets,	133,617.69
Gross Assets,	\$11,069,973.28
Deduct items not admit- ted,	634,095.03
Admitted Assets,	\$10,435,878.25

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$2,235,276.23
Unearned Premiums,	4,652,738.66
All other Liabilities,	1,094,148.72
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$2,008,193.63
Total Liabilities and Sur- plus,	\$11,069,973.28

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.	
Real Estate,	\$ 900,400.00
Mortgage Loans,	500.00
Collateral Loans,	49,049.00
Stocks and Bonds,	5,245,525.68
Cash in Office and Bank,	803,755.31
Agents' Balances,	1,170,940.52
Bills Receivable,	2,500.00
Interest and Rents,	62,730.35
All other Assets,	327,307.29
Gross Assets,	\$8,285,317.15
Deduct items not admit- ted,	587,242.06
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
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Assets, \$6,430,320.52
Liabilities not admitted, 45,747.65

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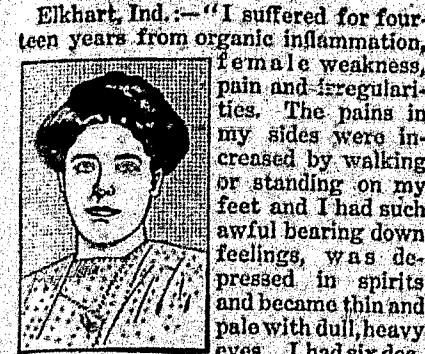
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Events of Interest From the Seat of Government.

By J. E. Jones.

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When former President Roosevelt and Taft were in the White House they educated the American people to expect them to "get around and call" every year or two. Both men—and especially Mr. Taft, had a fondness for making "swings around the circle." The advisers of President Wilson have been trying for more than a year to get him to go to Panama, and now they insist that he should go to Alaska, or at the very least make a trip across the country to meet the millions of "Original Wilson men," and the rest of the voters, and explain face to face the accomplishments of the Administration. President Wilson is entirely unlike his predecessors, inasmuch as he does not care to travel very much. As a platform speaker he is one of the best that the country has produced in recent years, and those who have cast their fortunes with him are most anxious that he should go out into the byways and hedges, and impress his personality upon the masses. The President may decide to take a trip during the summer and fall, but it is safe to say that it will not be because of his personal inclination, inasmuch as it has been very clearly pointed out that he prefers the comforts of the White House, and likes nothing better than to remain there and stick to his job.

Painless Trust Busting.

Attorney General McInerney is the greatest fixer that ever was called to the job. He does not wait for new laws, or the enforcement of old ones, to adjust matters with the trusts. One by one the offenders in big business are called in, and McInerney "fixes up" with them. His latest accomplishment has been in reaching an agreement for the dissolution of the New Haven railroad. The McInerney way appears to be painless, but many question whether the process of surgery will prove accurate and definite, and there are plenty of fears expressed that the trusts that are "busted" may quietly work in a job in their dissolution or readjustment, since the plans of meeting the government demands are to remain mostly in their own hands.

Looks Like A Scrap.

While leading Democrats of the House, including the "big three"—Speaker Clark, Leader Underwood, and Representative Kitchin, have expressed negative disapproval of the position of President Wilson in reversing the Bismarck platform in reference to canal tolls, the White House has taken careful note of the divided conditions among Democrats in the House, with the result that it is said that Mr. Wilson will pull a tighter rein in favoring his position than he has heretofore assumed in reference to previous matters. And so the country may be shown whether the Democratic platform of the President of the United States is the real master of the job.

Mathematical Victories.

For almost a year there has been placid harmony among Republicans and

Progressive members of Congress, and now the mathematicians of the two parties have it figured out that there are sixty-seven Democrats in the House who were elected by a minority vote in November, 1912, coming from districts normally Republican. The discovery has been made that if the Republicans and Progressives can keep out of each others hair that they have a fighting chance in seventy-four Congressional districts, and if they could win all these they would have control of the House. While Colonel Roosevelt is in South America the gentlemen in Washington are trying to figure this thing out.

Manufacturers of greenhouses and makers of boxes are getting in touch so that the latter may use for box cloths the cypress waste from the greenhouses.

Parcel Post To Replace Middleman.

There has been no order of the Postmaster General of broader moment than the experimental plan that will be tried in a number of offices that have been designated, by which the postmasters are directed to receive names of persons that are willing to supply farm produce in retail quantities by parcel post shipments. The city consumer is given the names of the farmers, and he is enabled to place his orders for butter and eggs and other farm produce, which will be delivered by the postman at his door. The Postmaster General predicts that the trial will prove a success, and result in enabling the people of the country "to enjoy the potent benefits of the parcel post." Mr. Burleson adds that "no one has ever questioned the possibility of reducing the cost of living by establishing direct relations between the home consumer and the original producer. It is the purpose of the Postoffice Department to make the post-office the direct agency between the individual producer and the individual consumer. The 'middleman' is to be eliminated and this, says the Postoffice Department, will result in a reduction of the cost of living.

Uncle Sam Is A Poor Banker.

The government has been experimenting with Postal Savings Banks for three and a half years and the results are purely negative. At the end of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1913, the total deposits throughout the country amounted to \$33,818,870, standing to the credit of 331,006 depositors. It takes about two of the big savings banks or New York City to equal the total number of depositors that are found in the government banks, but as against the total amount on deposit in government banks, the Bowers Savings Bank of New York is carrying more than \$100,000,000 of deposits; and there are three other New York institutions in the same class.

Means of remedying this situation have been urged upon Congress, and the substance of the recommendations are to the effect that the lid be raised on the restrictions as to the amount that may be deposited in a government bank.

The results so far seem to clearly prove that the people of the country are not as much afraid of private banks as has been generally supposed, and are willing to place their risk with the private institutions in preference to the government itself, because of the larger rate of interest paid by privately owned banks.

Foreign Policy Is Not Known.

Dismissing the proposed inquiry into the indiscreet speech of American Ambassador Page in London, Speaker Clark told "his boys" in Congress that their resolution to ask the State Department to define its foreign policy was not privileged, inasmuch as it called for "opinions and conclusions." That there are no absolutely settled policies in reference to foreign matters is clearly stated by Mr. Clark. "I don't know," said the Speaker, "whether the State Department knows what its policy is or not, or whether it knows what its policy will be tomorrow or next year or fifty years from now. Certainly a statement on this point could be no more than an opinion."

Freight Rate Hearings.

The Senate has adopted a resolution urged by Senator La Follette calling upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to print a record of all hearings of the proposed freight rate increase. The railroads insist they must have increased rates to enable them to properly finance themselves and do business, and they have made their case so strong that even the most bitter critics of railroad management are cautiously studying the question to determine just when they should "let up" on the railroads. Senator La Follette declares that the rate investigation is the greatest work the commission has ever done.

A Trust-Buster Bill.

Representative Campbell of Kansas has a bill that will be a body-blow to the trusts. He proposes that all patents and copyrights controlled by so-called trusts shall be forfeited.

Spring opening at Miss L. M. Stearns', Friday and Saturday, April 2nd and 4th.

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greed; has legislated for human welfare, everywhere, in all conditions and occupations; has believed in human justice, human rights, human potentiality for virtue and happiness; has believed the American people capable of self-government and has embodied this belief in all its legislation. It has extended this faith to foreign lands and foreign peoples, sending them not soldiers and ships for collection of dollars but messages of faith and hope for their self-governing future.

It has made the American flag all over the globe a symbol of human rights and of popular government, substituting for dollar diplomacy an appeal to reason, a plea for humanity, a faith in popular government.

We particularly commend its devotion to Christian principles and high ideals in its refusal to recognize a cruel and bloody assassin as the duly constituted head of a sister republic; and its maintenance through all the perplexing conditions which have arisen of the highest standards of national honor unmoved by the unjust criticisms of those who for their own selfish purposes would plunge us into a needless and bloody war.

With such a record and with such a leader, recalling the Golden Age of the Republic, the age of Washington and Jefferson, the age of patriotism and unselfishness, the Democratic party invites the people of Maine to rally to its standard, to rally round its great and inspiring leader, especially to send to the national halls of legislation men who will follow the leadership, imbibe the spirit and support the measures of Woodrow Wilson.

We condemn the failure of the Republican legislature of 1913 to enact tax legislation as promised in their platform of 1912 and, in view of the fact that our constitution and the greater part of the general property tax laws, were adopted many years ago, under vastly different conditions, we favor such changes as will place the burden of taxation where it justly belongs, in accordance with the present day progressive methods being adopted in many other states.

Reaffirming our belief in the historic Democratic doctrine of home rule, we deprecate the continual tendency of the state government to encroach upon affairs which should be left solely to municipalities. That various suggestions along the line of taxation may be given opportunity for experimental test, we favor the extension of this principle of home rule by an amendment of the constitution which shall permit towns and cities home rule in taxation.

The state constitution as it stands is in some important particulars, a bar to much needed progressive and reformatory legislation. To revise it properly, through the medium of the legislature, is an impracticable method of performing it. We favor the calling of a convention the members of which shall be elected without party designation, to undertake a revision of the constitution, the work of said revision to be submitted to popular vote at an election held for that purpose alone, at which election each amendment of the revised constitution may be voted upon separately and accepted or rejected by the people.

We favor the passage of such laws as will enable laborers injured in the employ of others to receive just and reasonable compensation for the injuries so received and insist that the compensation be adjusted and paid speedily to all laborers.

We denounce the action of Governor Haines in disregarding the well stated and clearly expressed views of the legislature as to the issue of 500 mile railroad bonds, by failing to sign the bill, while avoiding the responsibility of vetoing it.

We denounce the Public Utility law passed by the last legislature as a

measure designed to foster monopoly rather than to protect the public interest.

We favor the regulation of rates, service and capitalization of public service corporations in the interest of the public, either by direct legislation, by the enlargement of the powers of the railroad commission, or by any other proper method. The charges of such utilities are a tax upon the public and while they should be sufficient to enable such corporations to pay fair wages, return to the investors reasonable profit and provide for enlarged and improved service to the public, they should not be raised beyond that point.

The Democratic party absolutely believes in temperance, in law and order and in enforcement of law. It believes in prohibition wherever prohibition is practicable. Recognizing the fact that state-wide prohibition in Maine has proved impracticable, we demand the submission of the prohibitory amendment to the people, and advocate its repeal in order that the city or town may be substituted for the state as the basis of laws designed to control or abolish the liquor traffic.

We advocate the development of our water powers for use in Maine, and under such state regulations as will be fair and reasonable toward private capital, while fully protecting all public interests, and to this end favor careful and systematic protection of our vast timber.

We point with satisfaction to the fact that by the act of the last Democratic legislature the betterment of our highway system was made possible by the \$2,000,000 bond issue, but favor a truly equitable distribution of this, or any future issue by a reasonable addition to the amount available for the state aid roads, in order that the farm and market, mill and railroad, may be brought in closer contact.

We favor the passage of a 54 hour law regulating hours of labor and especially such laws when relating to women and children employed in mills and factories.

"Whereas, our prisons and county jails are wholly inadequate and have no proper accommodations for women offenders, providing no means, kind of care and training which they should have; and believing that there is need in the state today for an institution officered by competent women, to which delinquent and criminal women can be committed for proper care, training and reformation under modern methods successfully used in other states, the Democratic party is in favor of establishing a reformatory for women."

"We favor such legislation as will expedite the administration of justice in our courts."

We commend the patriotic and statesmanlike course in Congress of Senator Charles F. Johnson and Representative Daniel J. McGillicuddy and pledge to them the Democratic nominees to be chosen at our primaries and to our party our hearty, earnest and united support.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Don't forget Mrs. Finney's millinery opening, Saturday afternoon and evening, April 4th.

Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Bailey spent a few days with his parents on Bear River, recently.

Mr. Lawson Atwell has returned from Rhode Island and Massachusetts, where he has been on a short visit.

Herbert Long, who has been at work for W. G. Emery, returned to his home in Nova Scotia, Monday.

John Long has gone on a short vacation.

Mrs. H. M. Bean is visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Lane, at Upton. Little Robert is staying with his grandparents during her absence.

Mrs. Peter Kyle and Miss Lillian Ingalls called at C. H. Bean's, recently. J. A. Thurston's mill started Wednesday with a full crew. Alfred Hobbs is heading the mill crew.

Howard Bailey is working for Chas. Douglas on Bear River.

Mr. A. Wakefield has purchased a horse of W. G. Emery.

Ruth Kendall is visiting her cousin, Miss Alice Mont, on Grover Hill, for a few days.

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NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. F. H. Wardwell, also Mrs. Ella Stearns and son, Kenneth, of Albany, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jenkins, March 24th.

School at Swift's Corner closed Friday for a week's vacation.

Daniel Herlick recently purchased a cow of C. D. Morse.

Carroll Herlick worked for E. T. Jenkins a few days last week.

Mrs. E. A. Cox went to Auburn last Friday.

Elnor Hasey, who is a teacher at Oak Grove Seminary, was at home a few days last week.

Woodbury Russell and sons are doing carpenter work in the village for John Woodman.

Eugene Frasek was in Boston last week.

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and that officials should be in fact, as well as in name, servants of the people. We advocate the enactment of laws providing for the recall of all elective executive officials in state and counties by the voters of the political division which they directly serve.

"We believe in the direct election of attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer and commissioner of agriculture. We also believe in abolishing the governor's council, this system of state government incurring needless expense. In this connection we favor law making the state auditor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer and commissioner of agriculture a board advisory to the governor, with the same power now possessed by the governor's council.

"We believe in the agricultural, industrial and commercial development of Maine, and especially advocate practical education in the schools. We also favor the co-operation of the state government with municipalities towards conservation and development of the natural resources of the state.

"We favor liberal appropriations for good roads and advocate that they be expended with the economic and commercial value of such roads always in view. We also advocate national aid in conjunction with state aid in building and maintaining highways over which rural free delivery routes are laid out.

"We believe in a co-operative agricultural banking system providing for a more satisfactory method of extending credits to Maine farmers.

"We favor a law requiring steam railroad corporations, operating in this state, to issue mileage books for five hundred miles, good to bearer, at the same rate per mile as books of larger denominations.

"We favor simplification of legal procedure that the people may obtain justice, without unnecessary delay and technicality.

"We favor a law compelling all employers of industrial labor to close their factories between the hour of twelve and two on days of state and national elections.

"We believe in equitable and just taxation and expenditures adequate to the public need, and we demand that the property of all public service corporations be valued justly and taxed at a rate similar to that put upon the farm and home and business property.

"We believe that it is the duty of the state of Maine to make efficient appropriations to enable needy citizens to enter and receive treatment from the several hospitals and institutions of our state.

"On these principles, and others of social and industrial well-being, contained in the National Progressive platform, we present candidates to the electors of Maine, and pledge to them the united support of this convention. We appeal to all voters, without regard to previous affiliations, who believe in new legislation, and better methods of legislation, to promote fairer government and greater equality of opportunity for the people.

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GRANOE NOTES.

A special all day meeting was held in Bethel Grange Hall on Saturday, March 28.

After the Harvest dinner, of which eighty participated, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on Nellie P. Silver, Sarah E. Berthner, Alice Mae Gunther, Gladys May Spearin, Mrs. Bernice Spearin, Shirley Chase, Minnie Jodrey and H. B. Jodrey.

There were fifteen members of Albany Grange, twenty-two members of West Bethel Grange, and four members from other Granges for visitors.

The following literary program was carried out:

Address of Welcome, Mr. Little Reading, Ida Packard Solo, Mr. Little Reading: That the present styles of women's clothes are beautiful, sensible and practical. Affirmative, Levi Bartlett; negative, H. A. Packard. Remarks by Sister Cummings, Sister Mildred Brown, Bro. Little, Bro. Head and Bro. Mason.

Voted in favor of negative side.

Reading, Mrs. Howard Reading, Mildred Brown Piano Solo, Gladys Spearin Poem, Mr. Little.

Words of appreciation and thanks from Albany and West Bethel Granges.

GOULD'S ACADEMY NEWS.

Mr. Hanson was absent from school Friday of last week.

Mr. Percy Farnham witnessed the Portland-Norway basketball game at Norway, Friday evening.

Mr. Harris Hamilton spent the week end at his home in Milan, N. H.

Mr. J. H. Moore was leader of the Y. M. C. A. last week. There was a debate on the question: Resolved, That education is now thrust upon the youth is dangerous to the health and good government. The speakers for the affirmative were Winfield Howe and Leo Cole, for the negative James Mayford and Ward Rounds. A lively discussion followed in which nearly all present took part.

The residents of Holden Hall are glad to welcome Roger Sloan after his week's visit in Albany.

Y. W. C. A. meeting for this week has for its subject, "Missions in India." Leader, Evangelist Altherton.

Ray Hamilton brought back two fine trout from his home visit last week.

Miss Neal at New Gloucester Academy visited Gould's Academy, Thursday morning.

Perry Jenkins called on friends at Holden Hall, Saturday evening.

Miss M. T. Pratt attended a luncheon of the Western Maine Wesleyan Club at the Congress Square Hotel, Saturday. Professor Harts of the English department was the speaker.

Some of the students enjoyed a pleasant evening at Mrs. Gehring's, Saturday.

During Mr. Hamilton's absence for the week end, Lee Abbott acted as janitor.

The girls practice basketball Wednesday evening.

Philip Wright spent the week end at his home in Illinois.

A committee has been appointed to select new reference books for the school library.

The girls of the Y. W. C. A. are planning a social for the near future. The object of this social is to secure money with which to send a representative to the Student Conference at Alfred, Me., June 10 to 12.

FORAGE CROPS SUITED TO MAINE FARMS.

HAROLD S. ORLER, ASST. PROFESSOR OF AGRONOMY, IN FARMERS' WEEK COURSE.

The interest in forage crops is due to a better knowledge of the food constituents which they contain, and their adaptability to the systems of farming. In the broad sense, it includes those crops adapted to selling or supplemental crops and those used for silage, hay and pasture. With the improvement of the livestock industry should go improved methods in care and management of forage crops. Large quantities of forage, both dry and succulent, are utilized in the general farming. Animals may be produced and maintained largely on forage, although some concentrates should also be used.

Certain crops may increase or decrease soil fertility. Legumes add nitrogen and improve the physical properties of the soil. The most valuable forage crops are nutritious, palatable, have abundant foliage, and good feeding habits, and are easily eradicated if it is desirable to replace it with another crop. Desirable forms should be perennial, vigorous, hardy, and able to withstand unfavorable conditions. This is especially true of the pasture grasses.

In hay grasses, timothy ranks among the first. It is a good yielder of nutritious and palatable hay, if properly cut and cured. It produces seed abundantly and the seed is of strong vitality. It has a wide range of adaptation.

A Kentucky blue-grass pasture is the pride of the thrifty farmer. Its palatability, the evenness of the sod which it forms and the increasing productivity with age, if properly handled, make it the king of pasture grasses. Canadian blue-grass is adapted to a dry, gravelly or sterile soil.

Red Top ranks among the first in the Southern States. In Maine, it ranks next to timothy in the hay mixtures. It thrives well on moist, clayey, or acid soil. It can be used in pastures or hay mixtures. It is very nutritious, but not as good a yielder nor so palatable as timothy.

Red Clover is well adapted to Maine conditions. It may be used as a pasture, a hay, or a silage crop. Its leguminous nature makes the second growth desirable for a green manuring crop. It is both nutritious and palatable, and makes an excellent hay. It will not do well under moist or acid soil conditions.

Alfalfa should always be included in a hay mixture. It is palatable, nutritious, and well adapted to most any acid soil conditions. White clover is very desirable in pasture mixtures. Alfalfa is grown only in a limited way in the various parts of the State. Specific requirements hinder its wider distribution. When once established, this crop has great possibilities. Soy beans and cowpeas are warm climate crops and are not especially adapted to Maine conditions, but Canada field peas can be successfully grown.

Crops which can be used in silage systems or as supplemental feed should not be overlooked. Rye, wheat, corn, oats, and Japanese millet can be used in this way. Combinations of peas and oats, or barley and peas, one and one-half bushels of each, make a very desirable mixture for certain Maine conditions.

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county, Mr. A. Webster, Rockland; Lincoln county, H. W. Whipple, Damariscotta; Oxford county, A. G. Wheeler, South Paris; Sagadahoc, John Turtelotte, Bath.

Hon. Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris is placed in nomination the name of George C. Webber of Auburn for nomination for congress, and his nomination was seconded.

Franklin Fisher of Lewiston arose and from the floor presented the name of Hon. Alton C. Wheeler, saying that Oxford had led off by presenting the name of Mr. Webber an Androscoggin county man. He said he believed that Mr. Wheeler was the stronger candidate and could be elected.

Mr. Wheeler's nomination was seconded by members of the delegations from Oxford, Franklin and Sagadahoc counties.

After all of the preceding speeches had been made Mr. Wheeler said: "For the first time I look into your faces with the feeling that I may be misunderstood. I have no personal political ambitions. If I had I laid them down when I refused to vote for Edwin C. Barleigh. I do not propose to be a candidate under the circumstances. I am pledged to George C. Webber and I shall vote for him. I tell you his friendship I value most highly. Under the circumstances I am not a candidate."

Mr. Webber speaks.

Mr. Webber then took the platform and said: "Mr. Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris is one of the best friends I ever had. I am proud of his record and his position here today. Mr. Wheeler and I have been friends for years. We have talked this matter over in my office many times. He has said he didn't see how he could be a candidate and has asked me to make the fight. I have not asked a single delegate to vote for me and I want you to select the man that will sweep Daniel J. McMillen out of Congress. I would suggest that this convention determine this question by ballot and let the one getting the most delegates go." Edward R. Parent of Lewiston, moved that a committee of three be appointed to receive, sort and count ballots.

The chair appointed A. J. Stearns of Rumford, Dr. Perkins of Franklin and James A. Pulsifer of Auburn.

The Vote.

The result of the balloting was announced as follows:

Whole number of ballots, 171
Alton C. Wheeler, 116
George C. Webber, 55

Mr. Wheeler was declared the nominee and loud applause.

Mr. Webber mounted the platform and said: "I am the happiest man and my wife will be the happiest woman in Auburn tonight. I want to make Mr. Wheeler's nomination unanimous to the last vote and to the last drop of blood."

A. J. Sweet of Lewiston was instructed to cast one vote of the convention for Mr. Wheeler.

A committee of George C. Webber, Lucian W. Blanchard and Mr. Libby of Franklin waited upon Mr. Wheeler, informed him of his nomination and escorted him to the platform. He was received with much applause. In part he said: "I have already and what is nearest my heart to say. I express to my friend Webber my sincere appreciation for his attitude in this matter. He said to me as we walked up the aisle 'I absolutely mean it Alton' and I believe him."

Yon chairman has introduced me as the next Congressman from the second district by the grace of God. Nothing but the grace of God and your united efforts will ever elect a Progressive candidate in the Second District. The causes that started in the Republican party years ago have divided that party and similar causes have divided the Democratic party. While my attention had been entirely devoted to the state of Maine I have my ideas on national issues and I assure that I stand upon the Congressional platform of the Progressive party. (Loud applause). Gentlemen I thank you all for the duty you have suddenly thrust upon me." (More applause).

The Resolution.

The committee on resolutions then reported as follows:

Whereas the Progressive Party in the State and nation has declared a platform of principles, now, therefore, be it resolved that we endorse and reaffirm our belief in the national Progressive platform and in the State platform adopted at Bangor on the 24th of March, 1914, and we urge upon the voters of the second district, careful consideration of the various planks of these platforms and ask them to support with us the candidate of the Progressive party.

This was signed by the following committee on resolutions: A. J. Sweet, R. L. Cummings, J. P. Chaney, Harry Cohen and J. W. Perkins.

The business of the convention having been completed, adjournment was taken.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

PROGRAM FOR ROAD CONVENTION, AUDITORIUM, BANGOR, APRIL 7th AND 8th, 1914.

PROGRAM.

April 7th, 9 A. M.
Registration of delegates; examination of exhibits, etc.

2 P. M.

1. Address of Welcome, on behalf of the City of Bangor and Chamber of Commerce, Hon. Charles E. Briggs, Pres. Chamber of Commerce.

2. Address of Welcome on behalf of the State.

Governor William T. Haines.

3. Response, Hon. L. H. Nelson, Chairman, State Highway Commission, Portland, Maine.

4. The Grange's Interest in Highway Improvement, Hon. C. S. Stetson, Master, State Grange.

5. Improved Highways, Illustrated Address, Prof. George T. Files, Brunswick, Maine.

6. Discussion.

EXAMINATION OF EXHIBITS.

Evening Session, 8:15 P. M.

MOVING PICTURES.

7. The Lake Asphalt Industry, Rep. of Barber Asphalt Paving Company.

8. The Manufacture of Portland Cement, Rep. of Lehigh Portland Cement Company.

9. Bituminous Road Construction, Rep. of Warren Bros. Company.

EXAMINATION OF EXHIBITS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th.

9:30 A. M.

10. Highway Construction and Maintenance in New Hampshire, Hon. S. Percy Hooker, State Supt. Highways, Concord, New Hampshire.

11. European and American Highway Bridges, Illustrated Address by W. M. Denman, C. E., Consulting Engineer, Springfield, Mass.

12. Massachusetts Highways, Col. Wm. D. Schler, Chairman, Massachusetts Highway Commission, Boston, Mass.

13. Vermont Methods, Hon. C. W. Gates, State Highway Commission, Montpelier, Vermont.

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EXAMINATION OF EXHIBITS.

2 P. M. Session.

14. Working Prisoners on the Highways, Hon. John C. Scates, Westbrook, Maine.

15. Bituminous Road Construction, Address, Illustrated by Moving Pictures, Rep. of Barrett Manufacturing Company.

16. Cement Concrete Highways, Illustrated by Moving Pictures, Films loaned by Universal Portland Cement Co., Chicago and Pittsburgh, exhibited by the Edison Portland Cement Co., New York City.

17. Road Maintenance, Illustrated Address, M. G. Eldridge, Asst. Chief, Economics and Maintenance Division, U. S. Office of Public Roads, Washington, D. C.

18. Review of the Convention, Paul D. Sargent, C. E., State Highway Commission, Augusta, Maine.

DISCUSSIONS.

EXAMINATION OF EXHIBITS.

You will see by looking through the program that a fine list of speakers are scheduled; in fact, the leading highway authorities of New England will be present to address the meeting and this feature alone will more than repay anyone for the time and expense involved in attending the meeting.

You will also notice that several lectures are to be illustrated by lantern slides and moving pictures. The slides and pictures will show various phases of highway and bridge work and next to seeing the actual work in operation this will give the best possible opportunity for studying the various forms of construction.

Besides the features outlined on the program, arrangements have been made to have a fairly complete exhibit of road building equipment; twenty firms and individuals have asked for space to make exhibits. The exhibits will cover the whole field of road machinery from steam and gasoline tractors and rollers down to picks and shovels. There will be a trucking plant in operation, a steam hauling outfit, several makes of road machines, including both standard machines and small two-horse graders; various types of steel road drags and bones for doing light smoothing and maintenance work, together with various types of culvert and bridge materials; several firms manufacturing bituminous road binders, dust layers, etc., will be present with samples of materials. The Federal Government has also loaned a large exhibit of road models; these models have been exhibited at all of the National Road Conventions, and at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and have always proved to be of great interest. Demonstrators will be present to talk with delegates and others in attendance at the Convention and to explain all exhibits.

The Chamber of Commerce of the city of Bangor has secured for the meetings the use of the Auditorium,

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which has the largest floor capacity of any in Maine and it is planned to have the exhibits and the addresses all in one room and on one floor. The Auditorium will be open at nine A. M. on Tuesday, April 7, for the registration of delegates and for viewing the exhibits and it is hoped that you will be on hand at the opening and remain until the close of the convention.

Mr. Wilbur A. Hennessey, Secretary of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce, will be glad to give information with respect to hotels and boarding houses. As a large crowd is expected it would be well to make reservation in advance.

The State Highway Commission feels that every selectman and road commissioner in Maine should be present at these meetings.

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WEST BETHEL.

C. P. Dennison from Auburn, Ind., arrived at his father's, H. P. Dennison's, Saturday evening on the late train, leaving Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Abbott was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Spring, opening at Miss L. M. Starnes', Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th.

Miss Emily Burke was in West Bethel, calling on friends, Tuesday.

Mrs. Maude O'Reilly was in Bethel Village, Tuesday.

N. R. Springer preached at the Union Church, Sunday, at West Bethel.

W. D. Mills and Seth Mason are creating furniture for H. P. Dennison.

There were twenty-two persons from Pleasant Valley Grange that went to Bethel, Saturday, to attend the all day meeting, having a fine time and a fine dinner.

Mr. Farnsworth gave a lecture with pictures for the Canadian Pacific Railway on Alberta and Saskatchewan, which was fine, Saturday evening at the Grange Hall.

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